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An Elegant Woman.

There is a person (says Balzac) whose harmonious voice gives to her conversation a charm found equally in her manners. She knows how to speak and keep silence; how delicately to engage herself to you, and use only proper subjects of conversation. Her words are properly chosen, her language is pure, her raillery caresses, and her criticism does not wound. Far from contradicting with the ignorant assurance of a fool, she seems to seek in your company good sense or truth. She indulges in dissertations as little as she does in disputes; she delights to lead a discussion, which she stops when she pleases. Of an equable temper, her air is affable and gay. Her politeness has nothing forced in it; her welcome is never servile; she reduces respect to nothing more than a delicate shade; she never tires you, and leaves you satisfied with her and yourself. Attracted to her sphere by an inexplicable power, you find her wit and grace impressed upon the thing with which she surrounds herself; everything there pleases the sight, and while there you seem to breathe the fresh air of the country. In intimacy she seduces you by a tone of fresh simplicity. She is natural. She never makes no effort at luxury or display. Her sentiments are simply rendered because they are true. She is frank, without offending anyone's self-love. She accepts men as God made them, pardoning their faults and ridiculous qualities; comprehending all ages, and vexing herself about nothing, since she has tact enough to foresee everything. She obliges rather than consoles; she is tender and gay; therefore you will love her irresistibly. You will take her for a type, and vow to worship her.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF INDIA RUBBER. Some time ago, says the Philadelphia *North American*, the rubber-manufacturers in the Eastern States raised the price of their goods about 25 per cent. This applied to hose, packing, sheet-rubber, shoes and all the various manufactures of gum and caouchouc. We yesterday saw a second circular from the united manufacturers of these goods, screwing up the prices, after November 1st, about 15 per cent. more. The trouble is two-fold, but mainly the scarcity of silver. The cause affecting the price of tea affects also the price of India rubber and gutta percha. The port of Para, Brazil, is the principal source of supply for the entire world. Yankeedom holds all the patents granted for these manufactures. The raw material costs about a dollar a pound. Add the premium upon silver or gold, and it will be seen that the day when over-shoes could be bought for 60 cents per pair has gone by. Railroad companies that purchase largely of rubber for "packing" and hose will feel this increase. Of the annual amount used by a corporation like the Pennsylvania Railroad Company we have very little idea. Everybody will feel the increase in the price of rubber. It so enters into the necessaries of every day life that everyone wearing a suspender, a congress gaiter, or an overshoe will find a heavier draught upon his pocket than before.

GOLD MINING IN WALES.—In the Geological section of the British Association, on the 7th, Mr. T. A. Readwin read a paper "On the gold-bearing strata of Marionetshire.' The rocks were of the Cambrian and Lower Silurian series, forming a junction in a very sinuous course, and cut through very frequently by narrow banks of porphyritic greenstone. The metalliferous veins had a general bearing N.E. and S.W., with an underlie to the north, the strata dipping generally south. One mine had in it 20 strong metalliferous lodes. One very remarkable junction of about 14 lodes was 40 feet wide, and the whole of this mass of lode stuff contained more or less gold. A large number of assays he recently had made gave from 3 to 19 dwts. of gold to the ton of quartz. Picked specimens gave as much as 16 ounces to the ton, and more than 700 ounces of gold was taken from about 300 tons of minerals from all parts of the mine. He then gave descriptions of various other mines with their yields of gold, and said that by the use of proper machinery there could be no doubt whatever of an average of 8 or 10 dwts. of gold to the ton, paying a large profit, and thus opening a branch of industry of vast importance to the country. Mr. Readwin exhibited a bar of gold weighing 37 ounces, obtained from the quartz in one of the mines, and several articles of jewelry made from pure Marionetshire gold. Prof. Ansted said the existence of gold in this country was well known to the Romans and to the native Islanders before them. They both obtained large quantities of precious metal in their day, and in Ireland also the Romans had found gold. We had, therefore once bad our "diggings," as well as the people of Australia and New Zealand, but it was only within the last two years that an interest in the gold mines of Wales had been revived by the discovery of remarkable veins containing large quantities of gold.

FIGHT BETWEEN A NEGRO AND A PANTHER.—An accident occurred in Edmond's (Wombwell's) Menagerie, now exhibiting in Notting, which at one time wore a mast serious aspect. "The Royal Lion Hunter," a native African, entered the performing panther's den. He commenced to put one of those animals through a course of performance, which consisted chiefly in making it leap from one platform to another, the two elevations being placed at either end of the den. The animal, instead of taking the proper course, leaped upon its keeper and tore his face, so that blood ran copiously from the wound. The keeper, no ways daunted, notwithstanding a cry of terror from the spectators, persisted in making his refractory subject resume its position. For some time the beast continued obstinate, notwithstanding the terrible thrashing it had received. The keeper then left the den, and, procuring a still heavier weapon, he returned and gave the stubborn brute such a proof of his prowess as finally overawed it, and amidst the applause of the spectators, the performance went on and was completed according to the programme before the keeper quitted the den, though all this time he himself was bleeding freely from the wounds inflicted by the animal on his face. The self-possession of the keeper was highly extolled. The fight between the panther and his keeper lasted twenty minutes. The same evening a keeper entered the zebra's den, and while offering the male animal a biscuit, it bit off his fore finger.

STORY OF A ZOUAVE.—They tell a story of a Zouave having been asked his opinion of the English soldiers after the Crimean campaign. "Ah," said he, "set them down to an engagement ready prepared and well fed, and no men fight better; but let them get into difficulty, or misery or distress, and no men know less how to get themselves out of it. *Par example*, our battalion was encamped beside an English regiment, which had a magnificent buck goat; the cavalry horses of the army had no forage, and the poor beast, getting no food sickened and died. At this time the soldiers he belonged to were without rations to eat or fire to warm themselves with, and what do you think they did? Why, they collected some boards, made a coffin and buried the buck. My comrade and myself, shocked at such a waste of good things, took the poor animal up that same night: *parole d'honneur*, we had three good fires from his coffin, delicious messes from his flesh for seven days, and for the rest of the campaign we slept upon his skin, which kept us from damp and saved us from sickness. Now, what do you think of the English soldier after such a piece of folly as this? I have my cat, I carry him on my sack, and he comes under fire with me, as you may perceive from his having lost a fore foot. I love and nourish him, and he in return will, should there be a necessity, provide me with two days' good living."

SHAKSPEARE AND THE JUGGLER.—When I was a boy I went once to a theatre. The tragedy of Hamlet was performed—a play full of the noblest thoughts, the sublimest morality, that exists upon the stage. The audience listened with attention, with admiration, with applause. But now an Italian juggler appeared upon the stage—a man of extraordinary strength and sleight of hand. He performed a variety of juggling tricks, and distorted his body into a thousand surprising and unnatural postures. The audience were transported beyond themselves; if they had felt delight in Hamlet, they glowed with rapture at the juggler. They had listened with attention to the lofty thought, but were snatched from themselves by the marvel of the strange posture. Enough, said I; where is the glory of ruling men's minds and commanding their admiration, when a greater enthusiasm is excited by mere bodily display than was kindled by the wonderful emanations of a genius little less than divine?—*Hazlitt.*

WATER PIPES.—Of all the materials used in the shape of pipes for the conveyance of water, none are entirely free from objection. We wish, therefore, to call the attention of those who may be interested in the subject, to a very useful invention which has just been made, viz: the using of cement pipe, which possesses the good points of iron pipe, without the injurious fault of spoiling the purity of the water. Iron pipes would be altogether unobjectionable were it not that the water conveyed in them is spoiled by rust. Cement pipe obviates this and all other faults, and is therefore coming into universal use.—*N. Y. Paper.*

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Either in whole or in part,
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THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
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Has now in Store
THE NEWLY INVENTED
STEEL COLLAR AND WRISTBANDS,
In the Latest Fashion and assorted sizes, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
The Steel Collar and Wristbands
Are a great saving of time and money. The peculiarities about the
Steel Collar and Wristbands
Are on printed bills at the store and in the window of
A. J. BRUNN:
BRUNN now sells the
ENAMELLED PAPER COLLARS
Below par, and he who has no money can have Paper Collars free, by calling on
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Which attract great attention in Europe.
ALSO,
Railway Rugs, India Rubber Blankets,
And other selected articles, as per advertisement in another column.
BRUNN calls the attention of his worthy customers and friends to the fact that his stock is well selected, and that he sells the same cheaper than any other house in this city.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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KING JOHN,
—OF THE—
Red House,
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public that he has on hand:
PILOT COATS AND REEFERS at $3 50 each and upwards;
WOOL DRAWERS, red, grey and white, $1 per pair;
PANTS, $1 per pair, and upwards;
KNITTED JACKETS, $1.
GOOD CORDUROY PANTS and Moleskin Pants, $2;
All Clothing and Woolen Goods in proportion.
BOOTS, $2, and upwards;
GOOD BROGANS, $1.
100 pairs WHITE BLANKETS, at $2 per pair.
300 pairs 2½ point BLANKETS, WHITE, at $3 per pair.
Also, 100 pairs 2¾ 3 and 3½ point, RED and BLUE BLANKETS, and others in proportion.
The principal part of my goods being bought at Auction, will enable me to sell cheaper than any other house in town.
My mottoes are: "Quick Sales and small profits," "The nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling."
Polish, Russian, German, Mohawk, Low Dutch, French, Spanish, Hebrew, and the English, spoken. Habla Castillano, Parley Francais. Ich can Deutch Sprachen. Other languages spoken, etc.
MIKE COHEN, Proprietor.
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MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION
Merchants,
VANCOUVER ISLAND,
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F. STEMMLER & CO.,
UPHOLSTERERS
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PAPER HANGERS.
Shades, from 50 cents to $4 each;
Oil Cloth, Matting;
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Spring, Hair, Moss and Fulu Mattrasses,
KEPT ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER.
Government street, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.
ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kind of work pertaining to the business, viz:
Sofas and Lounges made and repaired.
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
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At the shortest notice and in the most approved styles. no18

VICTORIA COAL
AND
LUMBER COMPANY,
City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of
Screened Nanaimo
COALS,
Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.
The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the
English Ton of 2240 lbs.
We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,
1000 CORDS
OF
DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,
Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.
Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.
Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at
Mr. C. A. BAYLEY'S Red House Grocery Store, Yates street, will be filled promptly. de7

FASHIONABLE
A. J. BRUNN OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC
ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES, FINE LINEN COLLARS, WHITE AND FANCY NECK TIES, SCARFS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.
Firemen's White Buckskin Gloves.
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SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.
Fine and Heavy Clothing.
For Dress, Travel and Work.
FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.
Water-Proof Clothing, Hats & Leggins.
White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.
Patent Washable Buttons.
Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonist building, Government street. de10 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Victoria Directory, 1863.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency the Governor,
And the Executive of Vancouver Island.

THE PROJECTORS OF THE "VICTORIA DIRECTORY, 1863," in submitting their plan to the public are fully aware of the difficulties to be encountered in compiling a work sufficiently comprehensive to do justice to the rapidly increasing importance of the City of Victoria. They, therefore, respectfully solicit the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants in their endeavors to collect suitable information on the various subjects of interest which must be embodied in a "Victoria Directory."
It is not only intended to publish a simple Directory which would supply the present want of the town, but the aim of the publishers will be to make the work such a GUIDE to the condition and institutions of Victoria, as will render it of service abroad.
The Directory will contain an alphabetical list of residents, their places of business, dwelling houses, &c.; a list of all Voters for the Town and each District; a synopsis of some of the principal Acts passed by the Legislature; notices of all the Public Institutions, Joint-Stock Companies and Societies, together with a large amount of statistical and other important information, relating both to this Colony and British Columbia.
The absence of any system or plan of numbering houses on the principal streets has been often commented on, and is really a source of considerable inconvenience to the public. The publishers have, therefore, determined to number all buildings on the principal streets.
Should it be necessary, a Supplement will be issued for subscribers. A new edition of the "Victoria Directory" will be published at the commencement of every year.
The attention of Merchants, Shippers, and others, is directed to the excellent medium the "Victoria Directory" will present for advertising.
F. PRESTON HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.
Parties wishing to put down their names as subscribers, can do so by calling at the office of
WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street,
de6 1m Agents for the "Victoria Directory."

Have Arrived.
LANGLEY BROS.,
CHEMISTS
AND
DRUGGISTS,
YATES STREET,
HAVE RECEIVED
BY THE
SIERRA NEVADA
A large Assortment
OF
HANDSOME
TOILET ARTICLES,
Suitable
FOR
Christmas Presents,
VIZ:
BISQUET WORK FIGURES
Dressing Cases,
Perfumery Cases,
TOILET BOTTLES
Vases.
A Large Assortment of
OTHER
Useful & Ornamental
GOODS.
de4 1m

M. PRAG,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Importer and Dealer in
STOVES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and
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Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. de1 1m

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Government Street.
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CARTES DE VISITE.
LIKENESSES ON PATENT LEATHER, PAPER OR GLASS.
Children under 5 years, $3.
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SHIPPING AGENTS,
St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.
Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,	PEAS,
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HAY,	OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON,	Etc., etc., etc.

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Mark the Fleeting Shadow.
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Photographers,
THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.
Ambrotypes, Cartes de Visite, Photographs, and Stereoscopic Pictures.
Portraits set in Lockets, Pins and Rings, in a superior style. All work warranted. Satisfaction given or no pay exacted. Charges moderate.
Hours from 9, A. M. until 3, P. M. no30 1m

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N. B.—Old Watches and Jewelry taken in exchange.
Also, New and Second-hand Clothing for sale.
de10 1m

Cossipore Sugar,
EQUAL TO CRUSHED, FOR SALE AT a low rate by
no29 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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Victoria
Crockery and Glass
DEPOT,
D. LINDSAY,
FORT STREET, OPPOSITE BROAD.
STAFFORDSHIRE BEST
Granite Ware!
For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, of all descriptions.
AGENT FOR THE IMPROVED (Hanging and Table) COAL OIL LAMPS. These Lamps can be purchased at the subscriber's store, READY FOR LIGHTING, from one dollar upwards.
COAL OIL GUARANTEED PURE.
no25 D. LINDSAY.

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Now Landing!
The CARGO of the BARK ARCHITECT,
—COMPRISING—
25,000 feet Inch T. and G. Redwood
110,035 " Surfaced Redwood;
12,069 feet hf-inch " "
15,000 feet 1¼-inch " "
15,000 feet 1½-inch " "
14,000 feet 2-inch " "
30,135 feet Planed Siding.
—ALSO—
350,000 feet Puget Sound Lumber, well-assorted.
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Fancy Stationery.
GOLD PENS,
ETC., ETC.
Illustrated Juvenile
BOOKS,
EMBRACING
HISTORY,
BIOGRAPHY.
POETRY,
TRAVELS,
RELIGION,
Instructive and Marvellous.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
de5 1m STATIONERS' HALL.

Diaries for 1863.
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Counting House, Official, Printers,
AND FOR GENERAL USES,
every conceivable style and quality, STAPLE and FANCY.
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Wrapping Papers,
Of various sizes, weights, textures and colors;
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SHEET & MANUSCRIPT
MUSIC,
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Coast Charts, Cariboo Maps,
Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
de1 1m STATIONERS' HALL.

KOSHLAND BRO'S,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and Shoes, Hosiery, Notions, Cutlery, Perfumery, and a general assortment of Merchandise.
BLANKETS,
All sizes, colors and weights, 2¼, 3, 3½ point; Extra heavy 4 points.
Also, a large assortment of goods for the Indian Trade.
Koshland Bros.,
Brick Building,
corner Yates and Wharf streets, Victoria.
N. B—Mr. N. Koshland will pay particular attention to the sale of CATTLE and PRODUCE consigned to us.
no21 1m KOSHLAND BROS.

Morris & Monet,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia,
Dealers in Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, Segars, and Produce in General,
TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING their patrons and the public in general, that by one of the firm plying on steamers between San Francisco, Portland and Victoria, they are enabled to be second to none in their prices, and hope by assiduity and attention to merit a share of public patronage. no27

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of Lewis & Cahn, Victoria, V. I., and Lewis & Cahn, Yale, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. P. Lewis will continue the business, and is alone authorised to collect as well as to settle all accounts due to the late firm.
P. LEWIS.
SAMUEL CAHN.
Witness, LEVY KAPLAN.
Victoria, V. I., December 13th, 1862. de15 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Malone & Mason, Oriental Alley, is this day dissolved.
JOSEPH MASON.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 9, 1862 de9 1w*

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Abraham Hoffman and Dudley O. Stevens, under the firm of STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Sash and Door manufacturers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
D. O. Stevens is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm, and pay all indebtedness.
The business in future will be carried on by D. O. STEVENS alone.
A. HOFFMAN.
D. O. STEVENS.
Victoria, Dec 1st, 1862. de5 1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COpartnership. The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of DEWAR & GEHRICKE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN DEWAR will continue the business of the Pioneer Line as heretofore, in his own name, and will settle the affairs of the late firm, and who alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. All claims against the firm must be presented at the office within 30 days from date.
JOHN DEWAR
O. F. GEHRICKE.
San Francisco, 21st October, 1862.

Copartnership Notice.
I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO partnership Mr. JAMES MOORE, (late of the firm of Langley Bros., of this city,) and the business will in future be carried on under the name of "W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE."
W. M. SEARBY.
W. M. Searby & J. Moore,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
WILL ENTER THEIR NEW BRICK Store, in Government street, on or about the 12th of November, when all orders with which their friends may favor them will receive prompt attention.
Victoria, V I., 20th Oct., 1862. no21

ENGLISH
CLOTHING
DEPOT!
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.
ROPER & CO.
IN RETURNING THANKS FOR THE very liberal patronage they have received, beg to inform the public that they have added the adjoining premises to their establishment and hope by continuing to adopt the principle of selling at the lowest possible remunerative prices to receive the liberal patronage before mentioned.
They particularly wish to draw the attention of the public to their new stock of
Woollen and Baltic Shirts.
In addition to their stock of Clothing they have added an assortment of
BOOTS & SHOES!
Of the very best make, just received per the Silistria.
Annexed is a list of prices of Clothing, &c.;

Doeskin Coats,	-	$4 50 and upwards
Tweed Trowsers,	-	$2 50 and $3
Doeskin do	-	$3 00 to $6
Drab Moleskin Pants, Double Stitched	- -	$1 50
Mirres do	do	$1 75
Vests,	- - - - -	$1 50 to $2 50
Baltic Shirts,	- -	$1 00 to $2 75
French Felt Hats	-	$2 50 and $3
Scotch Lambswool Shirts & Drawers,		$1 00 to $1 75
Lambs Wool Half Hose,		18c & upwards
McTurk & East's Paper Collars,		25c per dozen.

And other things in Proportion.
N. B. All goods marked in plain figures. de9

For Sale,
THE
DRY GOODS
AND
Clothing Business!
OF
N. MOORE & CO.,
ESTABLISHED IN 1858.
HAVING CONCLUDED TO RETIRE from the above business, we offer to the trade our well assorted and carefully selected stock at LOW PRICES.
Parties wishing to purchase the entire stock and trade can obtain a lease of the store, with fixtures complete, by early application to
N. MOORE & CO.,
no28 1m Yates street.

THE PUBLIC
Are hereby notified by
A. GILMORE,
That the balance of his
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS
MUST BE FINALLY CLOSED, AT even a sacrifice, by JANUARY 1st.
Those indebted to him will please settle previous to the above date. Parties who have claims may present them immediately.
Victoria, Dec. 8, 1862. de9

SPEAR & JACKSON,
Etna Works, Sheffield.
Manufacturers of
Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application.
ANDERSON & CO.,
(late E. Stamp & Co.,)
Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. no24

PIONEER SALOON,
Corner Oriental Alley and Johnson street,
THOMAS BURNES,
PROPRIETOR.
THE BEST OF LIQUORS, ALES, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this house. A large and select stock of the finest Liquors has been provided expressly for the approaching Holidays, which my friends and the public are respectfully invited to test by wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. de11

Allsopp's Bottled Ale.
R. B. BYASS' BOTTLING OF THIS well known Ale—first shipment to this market—now landing from East Lothian.
For sale by ANDERSON & CO.,
n19 1m (Late E. Stamp & Co.,) Wharf street.

BANKING.. EXPRESSES.

THE
Bank of British Columbia.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
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On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
Office hours, 10 to 3 Saturday's, 10 to 1
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. se13

Schloss & Livingston,
BANKERS.
BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,
WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.
Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
" " " Portland, Oregon.
" " " New York City.
RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTIFIcates of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust to us direct, which we will buy or have assayed, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.
Advances made on gold dust shipped by us to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for coinage.
BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
je18-6m FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

A. NOLTEMEIER
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS customers and the public that he has opened another
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the
Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.
Repairing neatly done at the shortest notice at both places.
He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.
His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.
He is still carrying on business as usual in Waddington Alley, and keeps a large stock of Boots and Shoes.
A. NOLTEMEIAR has secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific coast. no21 1m

Royal Insurance Co.,
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 21st November, 1862. no24

Todd, Turner & Co.,
HAVE NOW LANDING,
FROM THE MONITOR,
AND IN STORE:

California Hay,	Superfine Golden Gate Flour,
Oats,	Pacific Mills Extra do
Barley,	Very sup. qual. Timothy Hay.
Ground Barley,	Turnips,
Wheat,	Potatoes,
Bran,	Carrots,
Shorts,	Small lot very prime Butter,
Onions,	Heavy Grain Sacks, etc.

Which they offer for sale at reasonable rates,
Wholesale or Retail,
At the store lately occupied by J. S. Harrison Langley street. de9 tf

TO ADVERTISERS.
Will be Ready in a Few Days,
The Victoria Almanack
FOR 1863.
Guaranteed Circulation over 1,00
Advertisements should be sent to
J. CORIN,
VICTORIA LIBRARY, FORT STREET,
Before Tuesday, the 16th inst. de12

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNES
Chlorodyne.
CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.
ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy discovered by Dr J Collis Browne, M.R.C.S.L., (ex-Army Med. Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury-square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.
As a proof of its efficacy, a few extracts from numerous Testimonials by Physicians and Surgeons are given:
From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results"
Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."
From C. V Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."
Extracts from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.
1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.
2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.
3rd Stage, or Collapse—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases.
From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery." To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."
CAUTION.—In consequence of the extraordinary efficacy of this remedy, several unprincipled parties have been induced to vend imitations. Never be tempted to buy Chlorodyne, except in sealed bottles, having the Government stamp, with the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" engraved thereon. A sheet full of medical testimonials accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Ju24wly

WANTS.

Bar Maids.
WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE girls to act as bar-maids. Apply at the Victoria Lager Beer Saloon, corner of Johnson and Store streets. de13 1m*

WANTED.
A SITUATION BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE either in a public or private house. Unexceptional refferences can be given. Apply to W. H. K., at this office. de13 1m

Esquimalt New Road.
30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above.
Apply at the works, to
JOHN NICHOLSON.
no24 Foreman.

Draught Horse Wanted.
NOT LESS THAN 15 HANDS HIGH and a set of Single Harness. Apply to
MR. ELLIOTT,
no24 Lion Brewery, the Springs.

The Colonial
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR,
THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.
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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.
The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.
Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WIL. THO. THOMSON, Actuary.
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FURNISHING
Ironmongery
AND GENERAL
Hardware Store!
FORT STREET, COR. OF BROAD ST.,
KENT & FROST,
RESPECTFULLY BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened their NEW STORE, and call attention to their extensive and well assorted stock, comprising:
GENERAL HARDWARE,
EXCELLENT FURNISHING IRONMONGERY,
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,
TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES,
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SADDLERY,
CAMP OVENS,
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GALVANIZED BUCKETS,
PICKS, SHOVELS, ETC.
—ALSO—
A large and choice selection of
IRON FRENCH BEDSTEADS
The whole of which they are in a position to supply on the most favorable terms for CASH no24

NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,
Corner Yates and Broad streets.
Notice to Families and Housekeepers.
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA,	BOSTON,	BUTTER,
SUGAR.	WATER and	PIC-NIC

Crackers,
Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
no24 SAMUEL NESBITT

Spring Vale Water.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULly informs the Inhabitants of Victoria that the arrangements for introducing to the city a daily supply of this water are now completed. In quality it has all the softness of the best lake or river water without their impurities, being filtered through a gravelly deposit of granite, sandstone, quartz and sand of great depth, from which it flows perfectly clear and limpid, and in quantity more than sufficient for the daily supply of a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Samples will be given from the cistern to any person who may apply at my office on Union wharf, and orders for delivery in the city, or to shipping, will also be received there and meet with prompt attention
R. BRODRICK,
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862. Agent.
no29 1m

Pioneer Market, Nanaimo.
Messrs. A. Pugol & Co.,
HAVE JUST OPENED A MEAT MARket in connection with their HOTEL, at Nanaimo.
They have also a good BAKERY.
☞ The Hotel is supplied with a Bar Room and Billiard Table, with all sorts of the best Liquors, Cigars, &c. The traveling public can find every accommodation, and ships be supplied, by
no20 A. PUGOL & CO.

Beaven & Evans,
Estate, House and General Agents,
Accountants & Collectors
OF
RENTS, DEBTS, &c.
Office in Carswell's Building, Fort street,
Between Wharf and Government streets.
ROBERT BEAVEN. CHARLES EVANS.
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Royal Hospital.
Appeal to the Benevolent.
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE charity are respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due.
Donations and subscriptions are urgently required, and will be thankfully received by
A. F. PEMBERTON, Treasurer.
J. S. HELMCKEN, President.
Rev. DR. EVANS, Vice-President.
Rev. E CRIDGE, Secretary.
Or any of the Committees.

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
de3 tf Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 16, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

STEAMER COLONIST.

The WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST for the Mail Steamer is now ready, containing all the latest Local and Foreign Intelligence. For sale at any of the Book-stores, or at the office of publication.

Who may Vote at the next General Election.

As the time is approaching when we shall in all likelihood have a general election for members of the House of Assembly, it may be a matter of interest to the public to know who may vote and who may not. There has been a large increase of the population of this colony since the last election—nay, even within the last twelve months; and, as a consequence, the number of those entitled to vote has also been increased. The latter of course will have to take whatever steps the law prescribes to enable them to exercise their suffrages in the choice of members. The law regulating the matter is contained in the Registration of Voters Act of 1859, in the amendment of it of 1863, and in the Franchise Act of 1859. According to the first of these acts, "No person shall hereafter vote at any election of a member or members to serve in the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island, except he be previously registered and retained upon the list of voters of the district or town in which he claims to vote." This registered list is made once a year by the Sheriff. The period during which application to be registered can be made is between the first and fourteenth day of January. Public notice is given by the Sheriff at the beginning of the year for all those qualified to vote to transmit to him within a specified time, their names, place of abode, the nature of their qualification, and the situation of the property on which they desire to vote. They must with their claim leave one dollar as registration fee. On and after the twenty-eighth day of January the Sheriff is to make out a list for each district of those claiming to be entitled to vote for member for the House of Assembly in that district, giving the particulars of their claims. A number of copies of each of these lists shall then be put up in conspicuous places within the district for seven days from the date of their publication. This is to afford voters an opportunity, as well of seeing that their own names are registered, as that the name of no person who is not qualified shall be retained upon the list. In case any one having a right to object shall see fit to do so with respect to another person's claim, he must give notice to that effect to the Sheriff and to the person objected to. The Sheriff will then publish a list of those objected to for the period of ten days. He then must give two lists, together with the notices and objections to the Reviser of the list of voters, who is appointed by the Governor. The officer appoints a certain time for holding a court to try disputed claims of those desiring to be registered. For this purpose he exercises the power of a judge, having the power to summon and examine the parties and their witnesses, and to call for the production and examination of books and documents in the possession of any one complaining or complained against, relating to the matter in dispute. Any questions of law decided by the Reviser may be appealed against to the Supreme Court, provided twenty-four hours notice of a party's intention to do that be given, and the appeal is brought within a certain time, but the decision of the Reviser on matters of fact is final. The original list of voters when revised shall be signed by the Revisor, is to be given to the Governor and a duplicate copy to the Speaker of the House of Assembly to be deposited among the Records of the House. So far as to the method of forming the lists. As to the qualifications requisite to enable one to be registered, they are: First, that he must be a loyal British subject. Secondly, that he has been a resident of Vancouver Island or its dependencies for a period of four calendar months; and thirdly, that he is possessed of any of the following qualifications: 1. Being a surgeon or physician, possessing a diploma from a chartered college in Great Britain, Ireland or the Colonies; or a barrister, solicitor, attorney, member of the Faculty of Advocates, or Writer to the Signet, qualified to practice as such in Great Britain, Ireland or the colonies, or being a graduate of some chartered university or college in Great Britain, Ireland or the colonies, and exhibiting proof thereof." 2. Occupation for six months previous to the time at which he claims to be registered, of real estate in the colony to an actual rental of £12 per annum. 3. Possessing in his own right, for three months previous to the application (either twenty acres of freehold estate in the colony, or an estate of freehold worth £50, market value, or a share of "one fourth of the profits of a farm, (twenty acres of which are cleared and under cultivation) held by a person actually in charge of the farm, who shall have been in charge twelve months preceding the application for registration." Where a person claims to vote on property, he must vote where the property lies; if upon any other qualification, where he resides. He may vote for every member in the district, but can give no candidate two votes, nor can he vote more than once.

It will thus be seen if a man possesses the necessary qualifications he may be registered, and if registered, he may vote. Those who can place themselves in that position, but who as yet are not so, would do well to see to the matter. The choice of members, as a rule, does not come oftener than once in three years. The men chosen are those who rule the Colony by making its laws. How necessary, then, is it that everyone should interest himself in seeing that men of the proper stamp are chosen for that purpose? The present House is now so near its end, that it is likely the time for registration will have arrived ere Dr. Trimble's Bill respecting registry will have a chance of even seeing the light. The time for effecting registry, therefore, must not be let slip by. There is no use in having a privilege without making use of it.

More Light

We want more light. We want some of our streets lighted We cannot well allow our citizens to plod around town at nights, through muddy streets, over dangerous platforms, with a drizzling rain adding to the darkness, without using the means at our command to make night-walking a more agreeable pastime. We have the gas, and all that is necessary is to have the lamp-posts erected, and the gas lighted. The Act of Incorporation gives the Council the power to light the streets; but as yet more important subjects have engaged their attention, though certainly none more urgent, and none that would prove a greater public convenience. We cannot say what the expense would be. In fact that question does not come within our duties. We do, however, press the question of lighting some at least of our street corners, upon the attention of our City Fathers. To light a few of the principal ones would not be a very heavy expense; and the convenience during the long dark, rainy nights of winter, would amply compensate the public for the outlay. If it be regarded as a police regulation, it is very desirable, as it would facilitate "the guardians" of the night" in protecting public property from depredations. But if that be not sufficiently important, we can by no means allow the public spirit of our citizens to lag in its endeavor to make our city as agreeable and as pleasant winter quarters for the miners and traders, who are here temporarily, as it is possible to make it. A large portion of these classes are spending their money freely, and very naturally aid in making business brisk. Every winter we must expect considerable numbers to take up their residence here. The lighting of the streets—at least some of the corners—would render the journey home from the theatre or places of amusement much more safe and agreeable than it is now; and as a matter of course would tend to induce them to make a longer stay. The floating population of our city must ever be a considerable and a very desirable element, and what will aid in attracting it and making it continuous ought not to be overlooked. Our resident population may feel willing to submit to many inconveniences rather than pay a light tax. But we can not but repeat that a small outlay for lighting some of our leading thoroughfares would not be money misappropriated.

Evening Sittings.

We observe that during the sittings of the Court, and for the remainder of the session, the House of Assembly have decided to meet in the evenings for despatch of business. The "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act," the "Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," an Act to enable "the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to construct a Railway from Victoria to Esquimalt," with other business of paramount importance to our future prosperity, is now before the House. The latter company it is said have all their arrangements already so far matured, that as soon as the Act is passed they are prepared forthwith to commence operations upon such a scale as will absorb the surplus labor here, and find employment for those whose means do not admit of their remaining idle. It now remains to be seen whether members, after so many loud professions, have really the welfare and prosperity of the Colony at heart, keeping in view the hundreds of men among us struggling for *existence*. We say it remains to be seen whether they will, though accompanied with a slight amount of personal inconvenience, display a little energy, where so much is at stake. Surely, they may afford in *this* instance to exhibit a *little* public spirit which will be duly appreciated by all classes of the community. The absence of one to constitute a quorum, *intentionally* or otherwise, may be attended with consequences to be seriously regretted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

The St. Nicholas BILLIARD HALL

—WILL BE—

OPENED THIS EVENING,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

QUARLES & CO., Proprietors.

de16 1t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL..........Manager
J. S. POTTER..........Stage Manager

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF His Excellency Gov. Douglas, and Suite,

Who, upon this occasion, will honor the Theatre with their presence.

Last night of the re-engagement of the Brilliant Tragedienne,

Edith Mitchell !

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 16th, 1862,

Will be performed, the celebrated Dramatic Play, entitled,

INGOMAR!

THE BARBARIAN.

Ingomar..........Mr. G. B. Waldron
Alastor..........P. Thayer
Ambivar..........Mr. B. S. Mortimer
Parthenia..........Edith Mitchell

Between the pieces,

Song..........Belle Divine
Ethiopian Eccentricities..........Max Irwin
Ballad..........Mr. Richard Cranshaw

To conclude with the Farce of the

VIRGINIA MUMMY!

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

Complimentary Benefit.

VICTORIA, Dec. 13, 1862

MR. B. S. MORTIMER—DEAR SIR:—Many of your friends in Victoria, desirous of an opportunity of in some slight degree evincing to you their appreciation of you as a true friend, a gentleman, and an actor, beg leave to tender to you a Complimentary Benefit, to be given on any evening you may designate.

An early answer will much oblige

Langley & Bros.,	R. Bell, M. D.,
W. Y. Bowman,	A. J. Brunn,
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Jas McLaughlin,	M H Wade,
N H Arnett,	A W Nichols,
E R Hutchison,	J A McCrea,
Jas Sheppard,	A Belasco,
Webster & Co,	L Burns,
L Campbell,	W Wright,
And 78 others.	

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NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 22d inst., for the erection of an Engine House on Yates street near Douglas.

The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS. Architects.
Office cor. Yates and Langley streets. de16

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG LADY RECENTLY ARRIVED from England desires a situation as Attendant and Barkeeper at a Saloon in this city. Address, "A. Z.," office BRITISH COLONIST.
de16 3t*

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE HALF-YEARLY DISTRIBUTION of prizes to the pupils of the above School, will take place on Friday next, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop in the Chair. The parents and friends of pupils, and those interested in the cause of education, are invited to attend.

CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal.
de16

TO LET,

A LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE, containing four large rooms and kitchen, hard finished, situated on Fort street, near Quadra. It will be rented low if application be made at once, on the premises, to
JOHN SPELDE.
de16 1m*

NEW ADVERTISEENMTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM NO. 1 REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET,

For Account whom it may concern,

TO PAY STORAGE,

2 casks Ale,
1 case asstd. Liquors and Ales,

TRADE SALE,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

Ex Tanner and Rival, from San Francisco:

50 kegs E. B. Syrup;
5 bales Straw Paper,
5 cases Cheese;
10 " Cal. Bacon,
8 " Cal. Hams,
25 fkns choice Isthmus Butter,
50 bbls BAY MILLS FLOUR,
100 bxs Hiatt & Wood's Candles,
5 chests Tea,
100 bxs Soap,

—ALSO,—To Close,

200 bgs Cossipore Sugar,
50 mats Manilla Coffee,
30 kegs S. I. Sugar,
20 cases Dried Beef,
10 bbls Zante Currants,
8 hf bbls New Dried Apples.

TERMS AT SALE. de16

Friday, December 19, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

SPECIAL

Hardware Sale !

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

One cask Enamelled Saucepans and Oval Pots
Two casks Tinned Scucepans, Tea Kettles and Oval Pots

Case No. 21—containing:

Rim Locks, Trunk Locks, Padlocks, double Ha. Cup Locks
Chest Locks, Imperial Bow Latches, Carpenter's Bolts
French Latches, Night Latches, Hooks and Hinges, Tower Bolts
Scotch Hinges, fine Plate Locks, Wood Screws, etc

Case No. 22—containing:

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Dish Covers, etc.

Case No. 23—containing:

Tin Cullenders, Bread Trays, Oval Pans
Tin Flour Dredges, Dust Pans, Cast Boxes, Camp Kettles
Mika Baskets, Fish Slices, Spice and Pepper Boxes
Tea Caddies, Candle Sticks, Tea Pots, etc

Cask No. 24—containing:

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Sugar and Cream Pots
Hot Water Jugs, etc., etc.

Cask No. 26:

Sauce Pans and Beef Covers, Milk Pans, Preserving Pans
Tea and Kitchen Pans, Door Handles, Door Chains, Surplice Pins
Hat and Coat Hooks, Iron Bowls, Italian Irons and Heaters, Castors, etc.

Cask 27:

Glue Kettles, Saucepans with covers, Rosin Pots
Oval Pots, Mortar and Pestle, etc.

Cask No. 29:

Frying Pans, round and oval, Kent Axes
Sad Irons, Colonial Felling Axes, Hatchets, etc.

Cask 30:

Counter Scales, Brooms, Bannisters, Whitewash Brushes of all variety, C. S. Hand Saws, etc.

Cask 31:

Cabin Hooks, Sheath Knives, Brass Buttons
Bolts, Door Handles, sets Bl. Furniture
Back Pulleys, Sash Screws, Hat and Coat Hooks
Brass Nails, Cupboard Hooks
Carver's Table, Tea and Dessert Spoons, Salt Spoons
Soup Ladles, Egg Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Call Bells
Chisels, Smoothing Planes, Jack Planes, Tools

Cask 32:

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

E. P. G. S. Cake Baskets, Sugar Baskets
Butter Coolers, Cruit Frames, Liquor Stands
Egg Stands, Salt Stands, Mustard Pots
Toast Racks, etc.

Cask 33:

Japanned Boxes of Matches, Brass do
Fancy Box, with Fine Gilt Edged Note Paper, Hooks and Eyes
Cupboard Locks, Measures for Ale and Wines, Jugs, etc.

TERMS AT SALE. de16

Saturday, December 20, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

I am directed to sell, on the premises,

LYCEUM HALL,

Government Street,

Three first-class BILLIARD TABLES,

With all the appurtenances thereto attached.

—ALSO—

Bar and Fixtures, Lamps, Chairs, &c.

—ALSO,—

THE BUILDING,

With good-will of the business, and Lease, which expires on the 15th of Dec., 1863.

For further particulars in regard to the lease, apply to

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
de16

WANTED.

A MAN AND WIFE—THE FORMER as groom, &c., and the latter to cook and wash for a family of three persons. Good references required. Wages, £100 per annum.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL, Yates street.
de 16

FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY OF MARTIN, BEAVER, Mink, Land Otter, and Fisher Skins, at MRS JEFFRAY'S, Government street.
de16 1t

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
de11 tf

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY!

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1862,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT STREET,

The following Property in Victoria,

Corner Lot **1045**, cor. of Pandora street and Cook street;

Corner Lot **1035**, cor. of Johnson street and Cook street;

—ALSO—

City Lot No. **958**, Johnson street;
And " **968**, Yates street.

—ALSO—

That superior Corner Lot No. **792**, the cor. of Quadra street and View street.

—ALSO—

Lots No. **13, 14, and 15,** North Park street.

—ALSO—

City Lot **1060**, Yates street.

—ALSO—

City Lot No. **788.**

—ALSO—

Section **107**, Lake District, containing 137 Acres. The road runs through the property. There is also a fine Spring of Water on the premises.

With other property to be hereafter announced.

The Terms of Sale will be on a Liberal Credit.

Deeds of Purchase at the buyer's expense.
de16

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—OF—

British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid up Capital, ... $5,000,000

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AUSTRALIA.....UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

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LONDON, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and on all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

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AT

MELBOURNE,	ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN,	LAUNCESTON,
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The Bank receives MONEY and GOLD DUST on DEPOSIT returnable on demand, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business, in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, V. I. de16 3m

Just Received,

Ex EAST LOTHIAN AND SILISTRIA,

AND FOR SALE BY

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Jno. Gillon & Co.'s GINGER CORDIAL, in cases of 1 doz each
Do Superior Malt VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
Do Superior WHITE WINE VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
Do Assorted SOUPS, 1-lb. tins
Do ESSENCE OF BEEF, ½-lb tins
Do Assorted GAME, Poultry, &c., 1-lb tins
Do Fresh HERRINGS, 1 lb tins
Do COD ROES, 1-lb tins
Do Assorted MEATS, 1-lb tins
Do SAUSAGES, 1-lb tins
Do Assorted JAMS & JELLIES, 1-lb tins
Do Mountain Dew SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases 1 doz each
Islay and Glenlivet SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases 1 doz each
Superior Old London Dock PORT WINE, in cases 1 doz each
Superior Merchants' Navy Powder Loom CANVAS, in bolts
Sparkling CHAMPAGNE, in cases, pints and quarts
Superior PORT WINE, in pipes
Marquet and Byass BRANDY, in cases 1 dozen each
INDIAN GUNS, in cases of 20 each
Men's, Women's and Child's BOOTS & SHOES, assorted
Printing, Wrapping and Letter PAPER, and ACCOUNT BOOKS, assorted
de15 1m

Feed ! Feed ! Feed !

J. L. GUMBINNER,

500 SKS CALIFORNIA BARLEY;
250 sks California Oats;
200 sks California Bran;

Wharf street, foot of Yates.
de15 1w

J. L. GUMBINNER,

Ex Seyburn, Scranton, Lucas and Rival

Flour. Flour.

2000 qr sks Golden Gate Superfine;
400 half sks Pacific Bakers Extra;
100 half sks National Do

PROVISIONS.

100 bxs Adamantine Candles
50 bxs Layers Raisins
40 bxs Clear Lake and other brands Cheese
5 bxs mixed Jams
10 bxs Maccaroni
10 bxs Vermicelli
100 bxs English and American Soap
10 bxs P. & M. Yeast Powders
10 cs Petaluma Butter
20 fks Isthmus Butter, prime
10 hf bbls Apples
20 chsts Tulu Tea
25 bbls Sugar, S I No. 1
20 cs Bacon and Ham, choice
Fresh Apples and Pears always on hand.

Wharf st., foot of Yates.
de15 1w

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY

F. FABRE & CO.

WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

WHOLESALE TRADE,

Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,

No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited.

W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE.
Victoria, 14th May, 1862. de16

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS.

DANIEL SCOTT,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.
Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.
Account Sales rendered one day after Sale.
del

SALE BY AUCTION.

DANIEL SCOTT

Has received instructions from the Importers to sell by Public Auction,

AT THE

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS,

On Thursday, 18th day of Dec.,

At 11 o'clock precisely,

100 1 dozen cases Finest Selected Devonshire Cider,
100 2 dozen cases Finest Selected Devonshire Cider,
120 bags, 100 lbs each, Clean Wheat, now landing ex Advance.
6 firkins finest selected Isthmus Butter,
15 cases Eastern Bacon—Just Landed, ex Monitor.
25 boxes Adamantine Candles,
2 casks Soft Shell Almonds,
2 cases English Cheese,
2 dozen Patent Leather Gaiter Boots.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of Soft Goods, etc., etc.

Particulars of which will appear in next advt. de16

PHŒNIX SALOON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS HIS numerous patrons and the public generally, that he has received by recent arrivals, direct from England, a selection of choice Brandies, Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Scotch Whisky, Allsopp's Ale, on draught, Byass and Hibbert's Porter, in bottles. Also, a choice article of Bourbon Whisky, direct from San Francisco, Cal.

Irish and Scotch Hot Whisky Punches, and Tom and Jerry's, made to order.

Every honest working man who may favor me with his patronage may depend upon getting a glass of good liquor in my Saloon.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Sooke, always on hand.

T. H. McCANN, Proprietor.

N. B. Positively no Free Lunches, Minnie Rifle Gin, or Rowdies, in or about the premises.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 13th, 1862. de13 1m2p

GROCERIES, Groceries, GROCERIES!

W. R. BURRAGE,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Brushes, &c., &c,

FORT STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,

BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO call the attention of his customers and the public generally to his select stock in the above line, and particularly to the prices of the following articles.

U. S. TEA,

An Excellent Article,

Only 37 1-2 cents per pound.

Malaga Raisins, (Layer)	only $1	50	per ¼-box
Zante Currants,	"	20	per lb
English Sauces (assorted)	"	25	per bottle
English Pickles, in pts	"	25	do
English Pickles, in qts	"	37½	do
Steele's Liverpool Soap,	"	1 37½	per box
Oswego Starch, in 12-lb bxs	"	1 37½	do
Cedar Pails,	"	37½	each
Painted Pails, 3 hoops	"	25	each
Corn Brooms,	from	25	
Tobacco,	only	50	per ½-lb plg

And a variety of goods at equally low figures.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

R. W BURRAGE, Fort street, below Douglas.
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COAL OIL!!! CAMPHENE!!! Coal Oil Lamps!!

LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX

SCRANTON,

A SUPPLY OF

Superior Coal Oil, CAMPHENE,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF THE IMPROVED

COAL OIL LAMPS.

de12

Toys. S. ZINN, Toys.

Importer and Dealer in

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

FANCY GOODS, TOYS,

Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., etc.,

Government Street,

(next Hotel de France)

MR. ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

☞ New Goods by every Steamer. de13 3m

OPENING DINNER

—OF THE—

John Bull Hotel !

TICKETS NOW READY.

de13

Auction, Commission,

—AND—

REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,

9, WHARF STREET,

ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PREPARED to advance cash to any amount, upon goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will advance upon invoices to arrive.

☞ Real Estate Agent. no20

NOTICE.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE SEMI GRAND 7 octave 3 Stringed Piano, now on view at the City Auction Rooms, has made up his mind to RAFFLE the same to one hundred members at $5,00 per member, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst. One-half the names are already taken up.

Parties wishing to have a chance in this really fine Instrument will please call at once and insert their names. de13 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ANDERSON & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE, EX

"SAN FRANCISCO,"

"EAST LOTHIAN,"

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS,

HEMP CANVAS—Free of jute, best quality, No. 1 to No. 6;
SOAP—Pure yellow, English, for family use;
POWDER—Daye, Barker & Co's coarse and fine sporting;
OILMEN'S STORES—Including East India Chutney, assorted Pastes, Anchovies, Ketchup, Arrow Root, Olive Oil, Pickles, Mustard, etc;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, 6 to 8 lb each, in fine order; Sandwich Island;
CIGARS—Flores de Tobacco (German); La Companya Regala do;
MATCHES—German, in boxes of 100 and 500;
GLUE—Finest White;
SLATES—Duchesses;
CORRUGATED and GALVANIZED IRON—For roofing and other purposes;
BRICKS—Fire;
ROPE—Europe; Starks' and others, 2½ to 5 inch;
JACKETS—Superfine Government;
PROVISIONS—PRESERVED—Including Soups, Vegetables, Bloaters, Stews, Meats, Chicken, Turkey, etc;
KNIVES for do;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs of 112 lb;

Malt Liquors.

PORTER—J & R Tennent's, quarts and pints; R B Byass' Barclay, Perkins & Co's E & G Hibbert's, to arrive;
ALE—Bulk, Bass' Pale, in tierces; Bottle, Bass' No 3, qts; do Allsopps, bottled by Friend, qts and pts; do Allsopp's, bottled by Byass, qts and pints; do Hibbert's; do J & R Tennent's

Wines.

PORT—In pipes and qr casks, various qualities; do Best Old, in cases;
SHERRY—Imperial Vintage and other brands, in ¼ casks; do Pale and Mellow Golden and other brands, in cases;
CLARET—Chateau la Rose;

Spirits.

BRANDY—Bulk, Martell's dark and pale;
do do Hennessey's do do;
do do Cognac do (low prices)
do cased, Otard, Dupuy & Co;
do do Henri, Mounier & Co;
do do Hemery Bros;
do do Cognac (low prices);
WHISKY—Scotch, in case and cask;

—ALSO—

TO ARRIVE, PER "FRIGATE BIRD" AND "HELVETIA."

BYASS' PORTER—250 cases, quarts:
BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Black Currant, Gooseberry, Elderberry, Orange, Strawberry and Damson;
COSSIPORE and **REFINED** LOAF SUGAR;
FINGER BLUE;
CROWN SOAP;
BISCUITS—Fancy, Wine, Tea, Soda, Picnic, Fruit, Lunch, etc;
CONFECTIONERY—For the Holidays, from one of the first makers in Glasgow;
HAMS—Irish;
SCOTCH WHISKY—Crawford's superior Highland. de13

Ex Lucas, Monitor, Rice and Tanner,

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, VIZ:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

100 mats China Sugar, No 1;
50 boxes Black Tea, ½-lb papers, Challenge;
50 do do do U S No 1;
20 cases Clear Lake Cheese and Dairy Cheese (for bar use);
50 kegs 5 gross each, California Pickles;
1000 lbs Corn Meal (yellow) Cal fresh ground, 10lb bgs
1000 lbs do (white) do do
1000 Buckwheat Flour, do do
35 cases Cal Golden Mustard, 2 doz each;
100 boxes Spices, assorted;
4 cases, about 120 lb, best California Bacon;
300 boxes best Adamantine Candles, Knapp's and Emery's;
200 boxes Dyer's Extra Family Soap, 20-lb each;
25 cases, 48 lbs each, best Cal Chartres Coffee;
20 cases Vermicelli;
20 cases Macaroni;
25 boxes Split Peas;
1200 bags Table Salt, 5-lb each;
800 do do 3-lb each;
30 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's best Leaf Lard, in cans;
20 kegs Dried Apples, 50-lb each;
5000 pounds best Eastern Bacon;
100 boxes Oswego Starch, 12-lb each;
15 cases Corn Starch, 40 lb each;
100 pounds Nutmegs;
100 Demijohns, French, 2, 3 and 5 gallons;
75 boxes French Capers, Olives and Gerkins;

FLOUR.

600 quarter sacks Golden Gate superfine Flour;
200 do Harvest Mills do;
100 half sacks Golden Gate Baker's extra Flour;
100 do Pacific do do;
200 quarter sacks Extra Family Flour, G G;
200 do Self-Rising Flour;

WINES AND LIQUORS.

15 casks Claret, best quality;
200 boxes Claret, St Julien and Margaux;
50 boxes White Wine, Sauterne, John Durand;
75 do do and Graves;
25 do do Lasseville, genuine;
20 boxes Sainsevain's extra Aliso White Wine;
20 boxes Turner's best Ginger Wine;
30 boxes Sansevain's Bitters large bottles;
15 boxes Hostetter's Bitters;
10 boxes Stoughton Bitters;
20 boxes Assorted Syrup, Turners;
20 boxes Absynth, E. Pernod;
25 boxes Swiss Kersch, Leuba;
10 boxes Vermouth, Noilly;
10 boxes Curacoa, fine quality;
10 boxes Marachino, fine quality;
10 boxes Cassis black currants liquor;
25 boxes Cherries in Brandy;
And a good assortment of best qualities of Jamaica Rum;
Holland Geneva;
Port and Sherry Wines;
Magnolia Whisky;
Also, 20 barrels Alcohol, 95 per cent. above proof;

L. L HOTELIER, No. 7 Wharf st. bet Yates and Johnson.
de12 1m

SUPERIOR GROUND COFFEE.

J. RAGAZZONI

HAS PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply Merchants and Families with the

BEST GROUND COFFEE

Ever manufactured in this town, and superior to any imported.

He is also Manufacturing at the same time,

Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, and all kinds of Syrups,

And, at his Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Families will always find the Best Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

Remember the name and place.

J RAGAZZONI,
de12 1m Corner Yates and Douglas streets

WM. JEFFRAY

Is now prepared to Lease on terms highly advantageous to

Capitalists commencing Business,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, SITUATED in what must eventually become the centre of the Commercial operations of the Town:

5 LOTS ON STORE STREET, between Cormorant and Fisguard streets.

6 LOTS ON FISGUARD STREET, well adapted for private residences.

6 LOTS IN THE REAR OF THE ABOVE, well adapted for parties whose engagements require a residence near business.

The above property is situated near the

Best Water Frontage on the Harbor,

And where extensive improvements are about to be commenced immediately.

Plans of the Lots and other information will be afforded on application at the office, Wharf street.
no28 tf

J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS

OF

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER

AND

ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

No. 16 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

REFERENCES:

J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.
Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia. de12

"Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by
EDGAR & AIME,
de12 1m Wharf street—foot of Yates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria to my large, varied and unequalled stock of beautiful Candy, of every quality and description, ranging in price from 25 cents to $1 per pound.

On hand, 1500 lbs. of Fine English Candy.

3000 lbs. Choice American Candy,

JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Also on hand, a most desirable and beautiful selection of Toys, of every description.

Also, a very large stock of Apples, for sale at a price within the range of the poorest family; suitable for cooking, eating, or mince meat. Price from $2 50 a box upwards, according to size of box.

CITRON, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.,

In abundance.

Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, and any quantity and quality of Tobacco always on hand.

A most beautiful assortment of Pipes, varying in quality, from Clay to Meerschaum, and at all prices. Meerschaum Pipes at $1 to $100.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

H. COHEN,
Yates street,
Opposite Bank of British North America.

Look out for the Name on the Sign.
de11

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

JUST RECEIVED,

BY

SEARBY & MOORE,

Chemists and Druggists,

An assortment of

VERY ELEGANT FANCY GOODS,

BOTH

USEFUL

AND

ORNAMENTAL,

Selected expressly for

Christmas Presents.

Government street,

VICTORIA, V. I. de10

COAL OIL! COAL OIL! COAL OIL!

EX "MONITOR,"

1,000 GALLONS

BEST BRANDS,

For sale, in lots to suit, by

Searby & Moore,
Wholesale Druggists,
de10 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

W. H. OLIVER,

IMPORTER OF FINE

Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c.,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

HAS IN STORE AND FOR SALE, EX late arrivals

Superior Old Brandies, in bulk and case;
do Port, do;
do Sherry, do;
do Madeira, do;
Superior Holland Gin, in pipes, very choice;
Old Tom Gin, in puncheons and case;
Old Jamaica Rum, in puncheons and case;
100 cases Schreider Champagne, just landed;
100 baskets Clicquot do do;
100 cases Jules, Mumm & Co's do, to arrive;
500 cases choice Old Claret Wines;
20 hhds do do;
50 cases very choice Old Hock Wine;
Agency of Sainsevain's Wine Bitters and Wines;
do Hostetter's and Boker's do;
100 cases Wolfe's Scheidam Schnapps;
100 cases Bancroft's Cider, received direct;
And every description of Wines, Cordials, Syrups, &c., for sale low by

W. H. OLIVER,
de12 1m Johnson street,

Pioneer Bowling Alley.

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I

HAVING LEASED THIS BOWLING Alley for a term of years, the undersigned has stocked the Bar with the choicest brands of

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

And hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. The Alleys will be placed in complete repair.

de11 2w W. H OLIVER.

Notice to Architects.

A PREMIUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS

WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE best approved plan of the

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE,

Said plan to be ready for the inspection of the Building Committee on or before the first day of January, 1863.

For full particulars, apply at the store of SHIRPSER BROS., Yates street.

D. HART, Secretary Building Committee.

K GAMBITZ,
M. MALOWANSKI,
A. BLACKMAN, } Building Com.
M. KOSHLAND,
D. HART,

de10 td

L. L. HOTELIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Wines & Liquors

No. 7 Wharf street, between Johnson and Yates streets, Victoria, V. I.

N. B.—Constantly on hand Flour of all descriptions.

Agent for the sale of the best qualities of Wines and Liquors, imported direct from France. de12

P. CADELL

MINING AGENT AND SALESMAN.

OFFICE—Up stairs, above Harrison's Warehouse, corner of Wharf street, Reid's Block. de10 tf

W. P. GASKELL,

ACCOUNTANT, &C., FROM MESSRS. Quilter, Ball, Jay & Co's, London,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS. de15

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
de13

AUCTION.

P. M. Backus

WILL SELL

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

CROCKERY

—AND—

Glassware.

CLOSING SALE. BALANCE of INVOICE

INCLUDING

Plates.	Cups,	Saucers,
Bowls,	Tumblers,	Jugs, etc.

AND

5 Superb Complete

DINNER SETTS.

Valuable

Christmas Presents.

—ALSO,—

Table Cloths, Napkins, Matches;

AND

7 bbls Beef,
1 Sewing Machine, etc. de16

PHELAN'S BILLIARD TABLES.

AGENCY.

I AM APPOINTED THE AGENT FOR Vancouver Island and British Columbia of the above

BILLIARD TABLES,

And am authorized to sell at

SAN FRANCISCO. PRICES,

Freight and Charges added.
no18 1mo P. M. BACKUS.

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

de10 2dp1m PERRETT & TIGHE.

CHRISTMAS Festivities.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED a large, varied and handsome assortment of

GLASS AND CHINA WARE,

For the

Dinner and Tea Table,

Specially suited for the approaching Festive Season, and to which he respectfully calls attention.

Prices greatly below usual charge.

A very large assortment of best White Granite Ware Plates, from $1 a dozen and upwards.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria Crockery and Glass Depot,
de10 tf Fort street.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM

FOR THE LUNGS is better entitled to the confidence of Consumptives than any remedy known; its peculiar action on the system excites the surprise and admiration of those who have tried various medicines without benefit. It is well worth a fair trial. For sale by all Druggists.

REDDINGTON & CO, Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. de9 2p1m

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents. Victoria.

Burton Ale,

NOW BEING LANDED FROM THE bark "San Francisco," from London.

20 hogsheads and 30 tierces Ale,

Of the Burton Brewery Company.

For sale, in lots to suit, by
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Police Court.

MONDAY, Dec. 15.

[BEFORE HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.]

Meyers vs. *Riley*. This was a case in which a summons had been procured by the complainant for the appearance of Riley, who had dumped a cartload of dirt in front of his house, the Tuolumne Restaurant, on Johnson street. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined $1.

Lyons vs. *Hearne*. The complainant is the proprietor of the New Zealand Hotel, on Wharf street, and upon his complaint of a nuisance having been committed by the defendant, who occupied the adjoining premises, a summons had been issued. Neither of the parties appeared in Court, so his Worship fined them each £1.

[BEFORE THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE]

A naval seaman named Price, arrested by Sergeant Blake, was charged as a deserter from his ship. Mr. Pemberton directed that he be handed over to his officers.

Two men named John Madden and Dan Driscan, were charged by the Superintendent of Police with being on private property at an untimely hour, and refusing to give an account of themselves,

Mr. Dennes appeared for the defence.

Mr. Smith stated that about eleven o'clock on Saturday night he had observed the two prisoners and another man loitering under the verandah of a private house on Fort street. He saw them try several doors; afterwards two of them went to a house on Douglas street, where some ladies reside, and he followed and arrested them at the back of the house, when they refused to account for their presence there.

The prisoner Driscan, when called upon to account for his conduct, said that the other prisoner said to him, "There are some girls in this house, let's go in." They went in through the gate, when Mr. Smith arrested them.

Madden's *defence* agreed with that of his fellow prisoner; he said in addition that they had some dispute outside to see which should go in first. (Laughter.)

Both were remanded for further enquiry into their characters.

Alfred Gorridge arrested by Mr. Smith for having caused the death of a man named Parkinson, was remanded for two days to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

William Cornwell, arrested by Sergeant Blake for being drunk and disorderly, was also charged with having assaulted the officer.

Blake stated that he was the most violent prisoner he had ever had to do with, and that after he had been locked up, he seized another prisoner by the throat and attempted to choke him. They were obliged to take him off and remove him to another cell. Remanded for two days.

John Keller, charged as a suspicious character, was brought up on remand. It may be remembered that Sergeant Blake detected him in the act of conducting some sailors with liquor upon them to some Indian women. He was ordered to furnish his own recognizance for the sum of £20, and furnish two sureties of £10 each to be of good behavior for three months, in default to suffer one month's imprisonment.

Two Indians for fighting were respectively fined £1 and 10s.

Hugh Gallahan was charged by Mr. Dougherty, a baker, with willfully damaging the shutter and glass of the window of his house.

The complainant refused to take the oath, alleging consciencious scruples. In reply to a query of the magistrate, he said he belonged to the sect of Covenanters.

Mr. Pemberton considered the objection not valid; and adjourned the Court for the purpose of making inquiry. He shortly returned, fully satisfied that the law recognized the objections of that sect; the evidence of the complainant was accordingly taken by affirmation.

Mr. Dougherty said the prisoner had broken the shutter and three panes of glass of his window, between 4 and 5, a. m., making an aperture large enough to admit of his entering.

Officer McGee swore to having arrested him running from the spot.

He was remanded for further enquiry, the magistrate saying that the case looked like one of attempted burglary.

INQUEST.—A Coroner's Inquest was held yesterday in the Boomerang Inn, on the body of George Parkinson, who died on Saturday last from the effects of a blow received from the hands of Alfred Gorridge, in a boxing match. The evidence showed that the deceased had bantered the prisoner to put on the gloves with him, which the latter for some time refused to do, till deceased finally offered to make a bet of five gallons of beer, that prisoner could not strike him with the gloves. They then put them on, and sparred for a short time, at first in good humor, but finally becoming mutually exasperated, they stripped and set to with their naked fists. They fought five rounds, during the fourth of which Gorridge struck deceased a violent blow on the side. After the fifth round, the latter complained of his side, and refused to fight any more. He then began to vomit, and was put to bed, when he gradually grew worse, expiring on Saturday at 6 p. m. The fight took place on Friday, about 1 o'clock, p. m. Both parties, the deceased particularly, were under the influence of liquor. A post-mortem examination of the body was made by Dr. Chipp, who stated that in his opinion death was caused by rupture of the intestines. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the coming Assizes.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night the theatre was crammed full. Richard III. was performed, Mr. Waldron taking that character instead of the late arrival by the Rosedale, who turned out not exactly what he represented himself to be. The playing on the part of the troupe was very good indeed and was well received. We were very sorry to hear that indisposition prevented Miss Devine from singing. To-night, which by the way is the last night of Miss Mitchell's re-engagement, the beautiful drama of Ingomar will be brought out. Miss Mitchell appearing as Parthenia, with Mr. Waldron as Ingomar. During the Interlude Miss Belle Divine will sing. Max Irwin's Ethiopian comicalities, and Dan Rice's great farce of the "Mummy" will conclude the evening's performance.

HARD ON THE ABSENTEES.—By the provisions of the Land Clauses Consolidation Act (now before the House of Assembly), payment for the lands belonging to absentee property holders, taken possession of at a valuation by any company, must be paid into the Colonial Treasury, and will lie there until claimed, without gaining any interest whatsoever. In England, such funds have to be paid into the Court of Chancery, by which they are invested in the Three-per-Cent. Consols.

FILLING UP THE HARBOR.—No reply from the Government to the City Council's remonstrance upon the injury inflicted on the harbor by the Government works on James Bay, has yet been received. The effect of the late rains upon the earth thrown upon that spot is really considerable, vast gullies having already been made. The water opposite the place was yellow from the soil washed out for a distance of at least fifty yards from the shore, yesterday afternoon.

☞ It was reported last night that the machinery of the steamer Thames had got out of order, and that she was lying in a helpless state off Clover Point. She will be in rather a bad berth should a gale spring up from the south or south-east.

THE ASSIZES.—The Assize Court re-opens this morning at 10 o'clock. Jurymen had better be in attendance punctually, or they may suffer the penalty of £5, like the three defaulters at the Summary Court yesterday.

PRODUCE.—The schooner Growler arrived from Whidby's Island yesterday morning, with 70 hogs and a large cargo of produce. She reports the barkentine Monitor at Port Angelos.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Dec. 15, 1862.

The Council met at 7:15, p. m. Present His Worship the Mayor and a full Board.

The Mayor drew the attention of the Council to the fact of no reply having been received to the communication addressed to the Governor, asking to have the land upon Government street handed over to the Corporation at the expiration of Messrs. Franklin's lease. He was resolved, unless some satisfactory reply were received, only once more to sit judicially in the room on the first floor of the Police Barracks.

Some discussion ensued upon the question, when on the motion of Mr. Stronach, it was resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to acquaint His Excellency with the fact of the Council not having yet received a reply to their communication of the 15th ult.

A ROAD TO THE SPRINGS.

Mr. Searby offered a resolution for contracts to be advertised, for the grading and macadamizing of Yates street.

Mr. Copland offered an amendment, adding Cook street, which was accepted by Mr. Searby. The resolution was carried.

THE GAS COMPANY.

Mr. Hicks asked if the Gas Company had replied to the communication of the Council, and was informed that the Board of Directors had not yet met, so no answer had been sent.

THE ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Mr. Hicks, chairman of the Committee appointed to draft an Address, handed in the following:

To His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, &c., &c., &c.

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, V.I., beg at this auspicious time to tender our sincere congratulations to Your Royal Highness; and while feeling deeply thankful to that Providence which has preserved you to see your twenty-first birthday, trust the All-sustaining Hand will continue to protect and guard you to a ripe old age.

Although far distant from the parent State, yet we can assure your Royal Highness that the people of this city entertain the strongest feelings of attachment and devotion towards yourself and all the members of the Royal Highness. Notwithstanding your Royal Highness' recent visit to America did not extend to the Pacific, yet we trust your Royal Highness takes a deep interest in our welfare, and although Vancouver Island is among the youngest of Her Majesty's Colonies, yet we feel that, in geographical position and natural resources, will shortly place us amongst the foremost of Her Majesty's possessions in British North America.

While tendering our warmest congratulations to your Royal Highness, personally, allow us also to express our devotion and loyalty towards the person and Government of Her Most Gracious Majesty, your august Mother, and to express the hope that she may long live to fill that exalted position which is alike the admiration and envy of the world.

We have the honor to be Your Royal Highness' most devoted and humble servants.

This was adopted by the Council.

THE CLERK'S BONDS.

Mr. Lewis, for the Committee appointed to attend to this matter, reported that the Town Clerk had furnished the required sureties, and that they were of a highly satifactory nature.

NUMBERING THE STREETS.

The communication of Messrs. Howard and Barnett with respect to this project came under discussion.

On the motion of Mr. Hicks, it was resolved that the Committee on By-Laws should held a conference with those gentlemen upon the subject.

PROROGUING THE HOUSE.

Mr. Searby reported that Mr. Stronach and he had waited upon the Governor with the petition to prorogue the House, that the Incorporation Act might be speedily amended, and that His Excellency seemed inclined to give it a favorable consideration, and had remarked that he faw no reason why it could not be done.

FILLING UP THE HARBOR.

Mr. Copland enquired if any reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary to the communication of the Council respecting the injury done to the harbor by the Government works on James' Bay, stating that he had observed that much damage was resulting just now.

The Clerk replied in the negative.

Mr. Copland gave notice that at the expiration of fourteen days, he would ask permission to introduce a supplementary By-Law, making it compulsory on the owners or occupiers of wharves in the city, to have a bin erected on said wharves, of sufficient capacity to hold all dirt and rubbish which may accumulate thereon; and for the said bins to be emptied once a week on some place appointed by the Council or City Inspector.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening next at the usual hour.

Summary Court of Civil Justice.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.

MONDAY, Dec. 15, 1862.

The names of the special jurors summoned were called over, and three defaulters were each fined by His Honor £5.

W. B. Smith vs. J. W. Trutch. The Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Drake, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Park, instructed by Mr. Pearkes, for the defendant.

This was an action to recover the value of some sacks of beans, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, for the sum of $77.

The jurymen, as usual, voted their fee of one shilling each to the benefit of the Royal Hospital.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—There are at present just twenty patients enjoying the benefits of this institution, of whom eleven are in a helpless condition. White, the unfortunate man so long a prisoner amongst the Indians, improves very slowly and continues in a very weak and emaciated condition. Police-officer Richmond is progressing slowly also; he was able to sit up yesterday for a little while, for the first time. A sailor, belonging to the ship Rosedale, suffering from rheumatism and general debility, became an inmate a day or two since.

☞ Among the passengers by the Rosedale, is a civil engineer, of skill and experience, who has been sent to this country by an English company to explore the Island for coal. Should he discover suitable coal fields, the company are prepared to invest a large amount of capital in opening and working them.

THE ROSEDALE'S CARGO.—Capts. Jeffray and Reid, the port wardens, assisted by Messsrs. Wooton and Rhodes, surveyed yesterday the 'tween-decks cargo of the ship Rosedale, which has been landed on the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf. We understand that, with one or two trifling exceptions, they found it in good merchantable order.

☞ It blew so strongly at Ross' Bay yesterday morning, that the Sheet Anchor, which is lying alongside the Rosedale, had her topsail yard carried away. A heavy swell was also caused by the wind, but fortunately it did not seriously interrupt the operations for the relief of the ship.

☞ The steamer Thames is still employed in assisting at the discharging of the Rosedale's cargo. A quantity of coal was sent down to her yesterday by Mr. Brodrick on the sloop Hamly.

☞ The schooner Royal Charlie arrived from Nanaimo, Sunday morning, with 30 tons of coal for Messrs. Kavanaugh & Co., and is now discharging at their wharf.

☞ The Beaver was towed out of port by the Grappler, yesterday morning, and taken to Esquimalt, where she will be fitted up for her surveying expedition.

NANAIMO.—The Ocean Bird and the Palmetto arrived on the 7th at Nanaimo. The Carolena had taken in a cargo of coal for New Westminster.

☞ The schooner Codfish arrived yesterday with a load of lumber, from the Alberni Mills, Barclay Sound.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, Dec. 15.

House met at 3:30, p. m. Present—the Speaker, and Messrs. Tolmie, Franklin, Cary, Cooker, Trimble, Trutch, and Foster.

THE NEW ROAD ACT.

The bill to "repeal and amend the law affecting the repairing, construction, and regulation of roads," was read a third time and passed.

SUNDAY TRADING.

The new bill to prohibit Sunday trading, passed a second reading.

ESQUIMALT RAILWAY, ETC.

Mr. Franklin, Chairman of the select committee upon private bills, reported that the committee had considered the petition of Messrs. Alfred Waddington and A. D. Macdonald, and, the standing orders having been complied with, recommended that leave be granted for the introduction of a bill, if paid for.

Mr. Franklin also reported upon the file to confirm certain By laws for the Gas Company, with amendments.

Mr. Cocker gave notice that, at the next meeting he would introduce a bill to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company limited.

LAND FOR WORKS OF A PUBLIC NATURE.

The House then went into committee upon the Land Clauses Consolidation Act, Mr. Cocker in the Chair. A large number of the clauses passed without discussion.

Mr. Foster again drew the attention of the House to the possibility of companies obtaining possession of lands and failing to carry out the purpose for which they obtained them, thus inflicting injury upon the property-holder.

Mr. Cary proposed to insert a clause in the Act, providing that, if such company did not carry out their projected works within two years after the expiration of the limit defined in their special charter, the said lands should absolutely in fee simple revert to the original owner; and another clause following, to make the company responsible for any depreciation of such lands caused by the operations of the company thereon. [hear! hear!]

Mr. Trutch favored the insertion of these clauses.

Mr. Foster suggested that the same forfeiture should be liable if, at any time, the said works be permitted to fall into disuse.

Mr. Franklin thought that such very stringent precautions would be prejudicial to the hope of capital being invested in the country. The landholder who had to deliver up his land to a public company, at least received its value by arbitration. Then, if the company failed to carry out their enterprise, he might have the opportunity of repurchasing at the price paid by the Company, any damage accruing from their operations to be estimated by arbitration and deducted from the price. The landowner would thus have the use of the purchase money for the time without interest; and ultimately recover his property at an improved value by paying the ameunt he had received from the Company. It would be very unjust to deprive the Company of all they possessed.

Mr. Cary said that such intricate legislation as the hon. member proposed would never answer. If a company fail in their enterprise, let them lose all.

The chairman considered that the House would have every opportunity of ascertaining if a public company had *bona fide* intentions before they granted a charter. It would not do by such measures to repel capital from the country. The important colonies of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand, had grown in wealth, and their resources been developed by the introduction of capital, and it would never do in our little Colony by stringent enactments to keep it away. The country was just now at a stage when the investment of capital in such works was most important to the interests of the Colony.

Mr. Foster said he thought the clauses Mr. Cary proposed to introduce were just such as to induce capital, as it would be seen that no company could start in any undertaking without a *bona fide* intention of carrying it through.

The committee then reported progress, and the House was adjourned until (this) Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

War Spirit of the South.

A book has recently been published in New York, under the title of *Thirteen Months in the Rebel Army*, which gives a pretty good idea of the spirit that animates the people of the South during the present war. The work has been reviewed by the New York *Times*, which bears testimony to its evident correctness and reliability. Contrasting the *animus* of the Northern and Southern people, the reviewer says:—

"He [the author] frankly confesses that it moves him with surprise to come from the South, where ever man, woman and child is engaged, heart and soul, in but one cause, where the conversation turns on but one topic, where every energy is concentrated to the fulfilment of but one work—to our peaceful vineyards and villas, where other pursuits and pleasures engross, and the war is entirely a secondary matter. The goldsmith's hammer has not been heard at the South for many a day, save as he beats up ornaments into bullion, and tore jewels from their settings, to be converted to the purchase of arms and ammunition and the pay of soldiers. But the ceaseless clank of the forge is heardas scythes are beaten into swords, the throbbing of the furnace s fiery heart, as it melts down church bells and bronzes into cannon, that horses, unharnessed from family carriages, will whirl into battery on the field. No silk dresses rustle along the pavements of Richmond, Charleston, Mobile or Savannah. The finest linen that women wear has been torn into bandages or scraped into lint; and clad in homespun too coarse even for the making of cartridges, these women sit by their fires and mould bullets which they wing with prayers. When the blockade is attempted ineffectually to be run we do not find in the vessel's hold a cargo of broadcloth or an invoice of patent leather. No tax is laid on these things because their importation is an absurdity of which the wildest would not dream. Instead of paying a tax on his French cloth the man brings the price of the cloth itself and lays it at the feet of the Confederate Government. Not a word is ever lisped in the journals of the day as to fashions. The demand is for steel that will cut, garments that leave the limbs free to strike with all the earnestness and singleness of hate."

HOW MODERN AUTHORS ARE REMUNERATED. Wilkie Collins is paid liberally for the story of *No Name* now being published in Dickens' *All the Year Round*, and Sampson Low the London publisher, will also pay him $20,000 for the copyright, to publish, when completed in the periodical, in the usual book form. Anthony Trollope has commenced another novel, *The small House of Allington*, in the Cornhill *Magazine*, which pays him $25,000 for it. In the same magazine, Marian Evans, author of *Adam Bede*, has an Italian story, entitled *Romola* (almost as dull as Mrs. Stowe's *Agnes of Sorrento*), for which the immense sum of $35,000 has been paid. Then there is a most exciting tale called *Aurora Floyd*, now publishing in *Temple Bar*, well paid for there, of course, for which, to be published in book form when completed, a publisher will pay the fair author $20,000—she, we breathe it as a particular secret, being a Miss M. E. Braddon, who had previously written some rather good poetry, and has another three-volume novel, *Lady Audley's Secret*, advertised to appear in the first week of this present October. Here for four novels, each of which has had the bloom brushed off by previous appearance in magazines, is the immense sum of $100,000 paid, besides what the authors have respectively received from the editors of the magazines aforesaid.—*Philadelphia Press*.

AN INDIAN WATCHTOWER.—On the extreme summit of a tall, sugar-loaf shaped peak, situated a short distance south of the principal mines of Palmyra District, is a curious stone building, evidently the work of the Pi-Ute or Washoe Indians. This structure is of a circular form, and some 8 or 10 feet in diameter at the base. It is a dome in shape, the walls being contracted as they rise till they meet and form the cone. There is a rude door on the north side of this hut, but it is so small and low, to enter by it, one must go in on all fours. Some who have seen this singular hut have supposed that it enclosed the grave of some Indian dian chief or brave, but the most probable conjecture as to its use is, that it was built as a sort of a watch-tower, or place in which a sentinel might find shelter while watching for the lighting of signal fires on the peaks of distant ranges. This peak is eminently calculated for a signal station, as from the watch-tower on its summit, fires burning either on the hills beyond the Truckee Meadows, or on the Walker River Mountains, might be plainly seen; or a fire lighted on its top might call in the scattered bands of the tribe from these and other distant places. The Palmyra country contains splendid orchards of nut-pine, and was formerly a favorite place of resort for the Pi-Utes. Palmyra is on the border of the territory claimed by the Washoes, and until about ten years ago the two tribes were constantly at war—therefore it is most probable that the tower was built as a lookout from which to watch the motions of the Washoes.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

The Mount Tolmie Bear.

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 15th, 1862.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST: SIR:—It may not prove uninteresting to some few of your readers, particularly to those fond of the gun, to hear an account of (as I consider) a most desperate encounter with a very large and fierce black bear.

It was from the perusal of an article in your paper a short time ago, that my friend and I agreed, that the first opportunity presenting, we would give the Mount Tolmie swamps a fair beat, and if possible obtain a crack at the bear that was seen for several mornings near the farm of Mr. G. Deans.

Accordingly we started early on the morning of the 14th inst., with our rifles, closely walked every swamp on two sides of the Mount, and were returning by the next side; we had arrived at a spot where, to our left, ran a deep ravine, from which rose the tall, dark pines, springing from a dense thicket of underbrush which, partially obscuring the light, offered an enchanting spot for Mr. Bruin to indulge in his day's nap with impunity. It was here, while pushing our way through the thicket, with our rifles cocked (and we were ready for action at a moment's notice), that my friend whispered, "Steady," and, "ahead"—and quietly we advanced, when suddenly our ears were assailed by a tremendous roar. It still rings in my ears, and I feel that for ages I shall remember it. By Jingo! what a roar it was: "Hoy-oy-y!" roared a great black bear; but such a funny bear—a biped, in Knickerbocker's, with whiskers—his eyes starting out of his head with rage—"Hoy! do you know where you are coming?" growled the bear. I had now regained my presence of mind, and answered, "Of course I do." "Get off this land," growled the bear. "All right," we answered. The demand to quit this land was repeated with frightful emphasis, and coupled with it a demand for our names—"Walker," was the reply.

We were now standing on the road face to face with this "Monstrum horrendum, informe, ingens, &c., when it poured forth such a volley of abuse, that I felt perfectly crushed by the weight of the awful epithets heaped upon our unfortunate heads. "Get off this land, you young blackguards—what business have you here? I'll knock you down—go off or I'll make you—my name 's Captain L——!"

I need hardly say that we did not alter our course at all, but politely told Capt. Bruin that we heartily returned all the compliments offered, and hoped that he might try and carry the latter fraction of his threat into execution. Thereupon the bear sat up on his hind legs and roared another torrent of abuse, assisted this time by a young cub, which, aroused by the hubbub, came down and assisted the "parient" in keeping up a running fire at us, until we at length bowed and returned to town.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that, having resided in this Colony for the last four years, I have never been told once to go off a person's land, and for our names to be *demanded* by a fierce Captain, whilst standing positively on forest soil, that, since the Creation, has not been disturbed by plow or harrow, I think is preposterous—and surely any other person would have answered as we did, "Walker."

And now, in conclusion, I will add, that if the "Gallant Captain, with the Whiskers," desires to rid the Mount Tolmie swamps of the only bear, that in my opinion, exists in the neighborhood, then let him shoot himself, and a Coroner's jury will return a verdict of "Justifiable Suicide."

I enclose my card, and beg to subscribe.

Your Ob't Servant,

WALKER.

Protection of Young Trees in Winter.

So many are the losses every year from the effects of winter, that the subject is worthy of special mention as the trying season approaches. A few words of precaution are needed now:

There are many considerations in favor of fall planting. One has usually a better lot of trees to select from at the nurseries than in the spring. If set out early, the wounded roots become calloused, and ready to emit new roots in the spring; they may even begin to form roots in the fall. They are fairly in their new quarters at the very opening of spring, and ready to start at the first beginning of warm weather. Fall planting saves much time for other work in spring, which is always a busy season. In the fall the ground is warm, comparatively dry, and easy and pleasant to work.

It cannot be doubted that the hardiest trees, such as apple and forest trees, may be set out in autumn to the best advantage. But those slightly tender, such as cherries, some kinds of cherries and shade trees, if taken up in the Fall, should be "heeled in," and protected for the Winter. They will then be in the best possible position for planting in the Spring. And here is the way of doing it: On receiving the bundle of trees from the nursery, choose a dry and partially sheltered corner of the garden or orchard, lay open a trench about a foot deep, sloping off gently on one side, and making a hillock on that side for the trunks and branches to rest on. It is taken for granted that this trench is made where no water will stand in it. Now lay the roots along in the trench as closely together as possible, the limbs resting on the bank of earth. Cover the roots a foot deep, making a mound over them to shed water. Let also the trunks be covered for full half their length. It is well to lay a few evergreen bows over the branches; corn stalks may be used, though in moderation, as they will attract mice. As soon as spring comes, remove all covering, shorten in the branches, and plant.

For trees planted within a year or two past, a slight winter protection is important, at least in exposed places at the North. The roots of such trees are yet small, and have not recovered from the shock of removal. The main thing required is to cover the entire body of roots with a few inches of extra soil. If coarse manure is at hand use that, and it will answer the double purpose of protection and enrichment. In spring, let the manure be worked into the soil. Wherever there is danger from mice, a conical bank of earth, about a foot high, should be made around the stem of every newly-planted tree, removing it early in spring.

PASSENGERS.

Per ship ROSEDALE, from London—Messrs. Pagdon, Webb, Martin, Brooks, Smith, Landale, Gilikie, Edmonds, Wright, Williams, Weeks, Ashton, Furlong, O'Haro, Burroughs, Cancaster, Morris, Bailey, Johnson, Griggs, O'Haro, Junr., Mrs. Crowther and 4 children, Mrs J Crowther, Miss Crowther, Mrs Collins, Mrs Levy and child, Miss Levy, Mrs Leslie and child.

IMPORTS.

Per WINGED RACER—256 bush potatoes 75 bush onions, $281; Todd, Turner & Co.

Per COL. EBEY, 200 bush potatoes 200 chickens 2000 lbs cabbage, $200; D Clark.

Per GROWLER, to Master—70 hogs 500 bush potatoes 150 do turnips 200 bush barley 50 bbls flour, $1886.

Per JOHN THORNTON, to Cocker—35,000 ft lumber, $420.

Per ELIZABETH—400 bush potatoes, $300.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 15—Sch Winged Racer, Smart, Port Angelos.
Sch Col. Ebey, Byman, Pt Angelos
Sch Growler, Barrington, Pt Angelos
Sch Trader, Delabride, N W Coast
Slp Leonede, McAlmond, Queen Charlotte's Island
Slp John Thornton, Clarke, Pt Angelos
Sch Elizabeth Nolan, Pt Angelos

CLEARED.

Dec. 15—Sch Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Nanaimo.
Slp Hamley, Ross, Foul Bay

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest Medicine in the world for Billiousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor, patronise them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes overheated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with a prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

BILLIOUS AFFECTIONS—Are speedily removed by the use of Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills. The test of 30 years' use has proved them superior to all other remedies for the cure of the various diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain, and may be taken at any time without risk from exposure, and on this account they are invaluable to the miner, as they may be taken without necessitating a discontinuance of work, even though the latter should be in the winter.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

FROM REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, N. Y.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" "It is five years since that I accidentally ent red your store for some sort of a preparation for Hoarseness—the Troches which you gave me entirely answered the purpose which I had in view. Since then in all my lecturing tours I put "Troches" in my carpet bag as regularly as I do lectures or linen, and I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, except to think yet better of that which I began in thinking well of."

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents for Victoria.

ROYAL MAIL
Steam Packet Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS, Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

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MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New West minster: or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862. no20-3m

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

REFER TO
The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V. I.
Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co, San Francisco.
Duncan Jas. Kay, Esq., Messrs. Kay, Finlay & Co., London.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., Chairman Bank of British Columbia, London.
Alexander J. Stewart, Esq., W. S., Edinburgh.

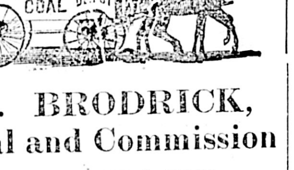
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GOLD SCALES. GOLD SCALES

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTMENT of Gold Scales, with Weights to weigh 16, 32, 64, 96, and 128 ounces. Also Druggists' Scales; also, Assay Scales, including a full assortment of Assayers Materials.

JOHN TAYLOR,
514 Washington street,
San Francisco.

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R. BRODRICK,

Coal and Commission

MERCHANT,

UNION WHARF,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE supply of the BEST QUALITY of

DRY SCREENED COAL

Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, at the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charges for dray hire or porterage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

☞ Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862. de11 1m

BENRIMO & WHITE,

GROCERY AND VEGETABLE STORE,

JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

Adjoining the California Boarding House

Orders Executed Carefully,

And delivered with promptitude.

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A GENTLEMAN THOROUGHLY CONversant with the duties of an Accountant, will undertake to write up Tradesmen's Books, make Balance Sheets, etc. etc., on moderate terms.

Languages translated.

For particulars, address in writing M A B, care of Messrs. Benrimo & White, Grocers, etc, Johnson treet, Victoria, V. I. de12

Congregation Emanu-El.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF Meeting held November 23d, 1862:

RESOLVED,—That this Congregation erect a substantial Brick Synagogue, as soon as our Fund will enable us to do so.

RESOLVED,—That a Committee of seven be appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee:

BENJ. SCHLOSS,
S. HOFFMAN,
J. LASH,
D. SHIRPSER,
D. HART,
A. SIMSON,
H. M. COHEN.

RESOLVED,—That Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron de Rothschild be and they are hereby elected honorary members of the first Jewish Congregation in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific coast.

no26 A. HOFFMAN Secretary.

Fruit Trees and Seeds.

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. de13 1mdw

U. S. Legal Tender Notes

BOUGHT AND SOLD, BY SCHLOSS & LIVINGSTON, Bankers, Victoria.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Now Landing,

Ex "San Francisco" and "Silistria,"

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

ALE---Blood, Wolfe & Co's, in quarts and pints:
Aspinall's, do do
Morice, Cox & Co's, do do
Tennent's, do do
James Aitken & Co, do do
Bass & Co, do do
Burton Brewery No. 1, in hhds and bbls;

STOUT---Barclay's, in quarts and pints
Tennent's do do
Blood, Wolfe & Co, do do
Aspinall's do do
Morice, Cox & Co do do

Spirits.

BRANDY---Martell's Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
Hennessey's do do do
Otard Dupuy & Co.do do do
Imperial Cognac Co do do
Charente Vineyard Co's Pale, in case;
Bonnoiot's do do
A C Godard & Co do do

OLD TOM---Swain, Boord & Co's, in bulk;
Worthington & Sons do
Bernard's do

GENEVA---J D K Z and other favorite brands, in case;

WHISKY---James Stewart & Co's, in case and bulk
Robert Thin's Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;

RUM---Jamaica, 30 O P, in bulk and case;

SCHNAPPS---Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;

Wines.

SHERRY---Gordon's, in ¼ casks;
Cosen's do
A very superior quality in case;

PORT---Hunt's Treble Diamond, in ¼ casks;

CHAMPAGNE---Jacquesson & Sons, Gaichard, Potheret and other favorite brands;

BURGUNDY, HOCK and other choice wines;

CLARET---Of various qualities;

Cordials.

GINGER BRANDY---Worthington's; Swaine, Boord & Co, and other celebrated brands; Tanqueray's, Bretts';

GINGER WINE---Bernard's and other well known names;

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, } and all other Cordials by Worthington & Sons, and Swaine, Boord & Co;

Oilman's Stores.

COWARD'S and other well known brands;

SUGAR---Cossipore No. 1, in Bags; Yellow, in bbls and ¼ bbls;

CURRANTS---First rate quality, in bbls and cs,

Provisions.

BEEF---Prime quality in bbls and hf bbls;

PORK-- do do do;

CUTLERY--A fine assortment, from the first Sheffield makers;

SLATES--Duchess and Countess;

FIRE BRICKS—Good quality;

ROMAN CEMENT—In barrels;

HARDWARE—In every variety, from well known Sheffield manufacturers;

CANDLES—French Sperm; Price's Belmont Sperm;

CANVAS—From the most celebrated Scotch manufacturers, different Nos.

TWINE— do do;

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point, White; 3 point, Blue;

BOOTS & SHOES—A splendid assortment of seasonable goods, from the best known English makers;

SODA CHRYSTALS—In barrels;

SOAP---Steele's Liverpool; Manilla;

GUNPOWDER—Hall & Sons', of every description;

CANNEL COAL;

SALT—Stoved and coarse, Liverpool;

VINEGAR—C A & W Potts', in bulk;

TOBACCO PIPES—In great variety;

CLOTHING—Good assortment of Ready Made, suited for the season;

A quantity of Flagstones, etc., etc. de11

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.

This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.

Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.

Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.

The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.

The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY, Secretary, (pro. tem.)

Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. no26 tf

New Zealand Hotel,

COR. WHARF AND JOHNSON STS.

WILLIAM LYONS,

Late of the Victoria Bakery and Lyons' Arcade Dining Rooms, New Zealand,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS OLD Australian friends that he has opened the above Hotel, and is now prepared to give them as good satisfaction as he usually gave them on the other side.

A splendid choice of the

Finest English Liquors.

no26 1m2p

Victoria

PARCELS DELIVERY COMPANY,

Established for the safe and expeditious delivery of Parcels, etc., in the City and surrounding Districts of Victoria, V I.

W. M. LADLER & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE VICTORIA public, that on MONDAY, December 1st, they will commence an Express which will be run from the CENTRAL DEPOT, Cormorant street, near Government, Four times during each day—at half-past 8, half-past 11, half-past 2, and 5 o'clock; and that they engage the punctual delivery of all Small Parcels, etc., within a mile of the City, at the uniform rate of 1 BIT EACH.

RECEIVING HOUSES in connection are: Freidenhiemer & Co., Tent Makers, etc., Wharf street, opposite Yates; W. B. Smith's General Provision Store, Government street; Bayley's Red House, General Provision Store Yates street; Esdaile & Windsor's General Provision Store, Fort street, near Government; J. Bullock, Boot and Shoe Maker, Fort street, near the Central School, J. Ibbotson's General Provision Store, Humboldt street, opposite Douglas; G. Promis's General Provision Store, 55 Johnson street; F. Mitchell's General Provision Store, Esquimalt Road, near Johnson street.

At any of which, Parcels may be deposited, and from which they will be collected to the Central Depot half an hour before each of the above times.

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NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.

F. P. HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.

N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of

WALTON & BARNETT,
Yates street.

de3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

GROCERIES.

Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Please remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

no18 3m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

CORMORANT STREET

Between Government and Douglas streets,

de7 3m VICTORIA, V. I.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

m5 1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Francis Dodd,

FAMILY GROCER, PROVISION DEALER, OIL AND PICKLE MAN,

Government street, Victoria,

Opposite Hotel de France,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INhabitants of Victoria that he has commenced the above business, and is prepared to supply every article in the Grocery and Provision trade of the best qualities, at moderate prices; and he will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage.

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L. MALATESTA & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.

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Brown's Bronchial Troches.

Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, Relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh, Clear and give strength to the voice of

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," containing demulcent ingredients, allay Pulmonary and Bronchial Irritations.

BROWN's Troches — "That trouble in my Throat (for which the *Troches* are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer." N. P. WILLIS.

BROWN's Troches — "I recommend their use to PUBLIC SPEAKERS." REV. E. H. CHAPIN.

BROWN's Troches — "Have proved extremely serviceable for HOARSENESS." REV. H. WARD BEECHER.

BROWN's Troches — "Almost instant relief in the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to ASTHMA." REV. A. C. EGGLESTON.

BROWN's Troches — "Containing no opium or anything injurious." DR. A. A. HAYES. *Chemist, Boston.*

BROWN's Troches — "A simple and pleasant combination for COUGHS, &c." DR. G. F. BIGELOW. *Boston.*

BROWN's Troches — "Beneficial in BRONCHITIS." DR. J. F. W. LANE. *Boston.*

BROWN's Troches — "I have proved them excellent for WHOOPING COUGH." REV. H. W. WARREN *Boston.*

BROWN's Troches — "Beneficial when compelled to speak suffering from COLD." REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON. *St. Louis*

BROWN's Troches — "EFFECTUAL in removing Hoarseness and irritation of the Throat, so common with SPEAKERS and SINGERS." Prof. M. STACY JOHNSON. *La Grange, Ga.* Teacher of Music, Southern Female College.

BROWN's Troches — "Great benefit when taken before and after preaching, as they prevent Hoarseness. From their past effect, I think they will be of permanent advantage to me." REV. E. ROWLEY, A. M. President of Athens College, Tenn.

☞ Sold by all Druggists.

REDINGTON & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Agents for the Pacific Coast, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents, Victoria.

de11 3m3p

IN TIME OF HEALTH

PREPARE FOR SICKNESS.—It is preposterous to think that because we are in health, disease will never overtake us. How many have gone forth in the morning and returned home to lay down upon beds of sickness for months! We would remind our readers that, for a family medicine, nothing can equal SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Of Humors it is a sure exterminator. Scrofula and Cancer, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, are all cured by this magical remedy. For sale by all Druggists. REDDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. de9 3p1m

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents, Victoria.

For Sale.

A LARGE STOCK OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.

AT

E. MARKS', YATES STREET.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. no29 1m

DR. DELAVAN'S

ALL HEALING

Japanese Salve.

THE JAPANESE SALVE IS THE BEST preparation that has been discovered for the Cure of Poison from Poison Oak, Mosquito Bites, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Piles, Boils, Bruises, Corns, Chilblains, Gunshot Wounds, Sore Nipples, Nursing Sore Breasts, and in fact all kinds of Sores.

For sale by all Druggists.
REDDINGTON & CO., Agents, San Francisco.
CURTIS & MOORE, Agents for Victoria.

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Lea & Perrins' Worcester Sauce.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by Messrs. Lea & Perrins as Agents for the sale of their celebrated Sauce, which they are now receiving by every arrival, in pint and half pint bottles, and which they offer for sale in quantities to suit.

de13 JANION & GREEN.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased. no21 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christmas Presents.

K. GAMBITZ HAS JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM SCOTLAND, a splendid assortment of

Collars and Sleeves, and Collars and Cuffs,

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Also, a fine lot of beautiful WORK-BOXES, in WALNUT and MAHOGANY, SILVER MOUNTED; also, a number of Ladies' Satchels, in Morocco Leather. He has also received a choice assortment of SILK DRESSES, all of which he offers at the lowest prices.

Parties wishing to make an elegant CHRISTMAS GIFT will please call early and select from his large and well assorted stock. de10

CARPETS, CARPETS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT ever offered in this city, of

Kidderminster, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet Pile and Hemp Carpets.

Also, a great variety of

FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, ALL SIZES,

4-quarter, 5-quarter, 6 quarter, 7-quarter, and 8-quarter.

I have also received, ex "Dove," direct from HONGKONG,

200 PIECES CHINA MATTING,

In WHITE and CHECK, which will be sold to the Trade, in British Columbia and Washington Territory, at Reduced prices.

de10 1m K. GAMBITZ.

Kitchen Garden Seeds.

Messrs. SIMPSON & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Vancouver Island that they are daily expecting the arrival of choice new Vegetable Seeds from England, which they purpose distributing in collections, as follows, viz:

Collection No. 1, containing 30 packets of the best sorts, suitable to the climate, for........$3 50
No. 2, containing 18 do do.............. 2 50
No. 3, containing 12 do. do.............. 1 50

All orders left to the care of Messrs. Searby & Moore, wholesale and retail Chemists, Government street, who are appointed Agents for the sale of the Seeds, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, shall have careful attention. To avoid disappointment early orders are respectfully solicited, as the stock will be limited.

N. B. Fruit Trees pruned, and Flower and Kitchen Gardens laid out and kept in order, by contract or otherwise. de9

Ex "San Francisco."

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE BY ALFRED FELLOWS, 20 Yates street,

Best English Fire Grates, Fenders and Fire Irons.

ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c.

MULE SHOES, and an assortment of general Hardware. de11

CAUTION.

The original and genuine "Fish's Hair Restorative," so widely and justly celebrated as the best Hair Restorative ever prepared, is put up in PINT BOTTLES ONLY, and has the signature of N. Mills, the ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER and PROPRIETOR, on the label and wrapper. Beware of all other kinds, which are worthless counterfeits.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria, and by Druggists generally. oc8 D&W1y

FRESH SEEDS.

GROWTH OF 1862.

New York Seed Warehouse.

C. L. KELLOGG,

No. 427 Sansome st., 1 door south of Clay, SAN FRANCISCO,

Has on hand a most extensive assortment of Vegetable, Flower, Field, Fruit and Tree Seeds, Tobacco Seeds (four varieties), Cotton Seeds (four varieties), twenty varieties of Grasses.

Hyacinths, Amaryllis, Narcissus, Tulips, Lilies and other Bulbous Roots, Mammoth Rhubarb Roots, Cherry Currant Roots, Hop Roots, etc., etc.

My stock of SEEDS cannot be excelled. Knowing the importance from my long experience, I have spared no pains or expense to secure none but the best stocks, and purchasers can rely upon their being fresh and true to their kind.

Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to. A liberal discount to the trade. Particular care is taken in packing Seeds for shipment.

Boxes of Seeds containing 100 papers, for retailing in assortments as desired, will be furnished.

Your early orders are respectfully solicited.

C. L. KELLOGG.

de11 3p3m 427 Sansome street, San Francisco.

Coughs, Colds, Consumption, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ETC.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

HAS BEEN FOR THIRTY YEARS THE STANDARD REMEDY.

It will be admitted that no better evidence of the great curative powers of this EXPECTORANT can be offered than the grateful testimony of those who have been restored to health by its use, and the wide-spread popularity which for so long a period it has maintained in the face of all competition, and which has created a constantly increased demand for it in all parts of the world. As far as possible this evidence is laid before the public from time to time, until the most skeptical will acknowledge that for all pulmonary complaints it is truly an invaluable remedy.

RECENT COUGHS AND COLDS, Pleuritic Pains, etc., are quickly and effectually cured by its diaphoretic, soothing, and expectorant power.

ASTHMA it always cures. It overcomes the spasmodic contraction of the air vessels, and by producing free expectoration at once removes all difficulty of breathing.

BRONCHITIS readily yields to the Expectorant. It subdues the inflammation which extends through the wind tubes, produces free expectoration, and suppresses at once the cough and pain.

CONSUMPTION.—For this insidious and fatal disease no remedy on earth has ever been found so effectual. It subdues the inflammation, relieves the cough and pain, removes the difficulty of breathing, and produces an easy expectoration, whereby all irritating and obstructing matters are removed from the lungs.

WHOOPING COUGH is promptly relieved by this Expectorant. It shortens the duration of the disease one half, and greatly mitigates the sufferings of the patient.

In all PULMONARY COMPLAINTS, in Croup, Pleurisy, etc., it will be found to be prompt, safe, pleasant, and reliable, and may be especially commended to Ministers, Teachers, and Singers, for the relief of hoarseness, and for strengthening the organs of the voice.

This EXPECTORANT and all of DR. D. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES, are sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS, Victoria, of whom may also be obtained, gratis, "Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to Health," containing, besides a valuable Calendar, a Catalogue of Diseases, together with the symptoms by which they may be known and the proper remedies for their cure. oc15 1md&w

DR. BURTON'S

Balsamic Compound,

For the Speedy and Radical Cure of Gonorhœa and all cases of the Urinary Organs.

THIS IS A REMEDY WHICH REquires no assistance. It performs its duty quietly and thoroughly, leaving no injurious effect either to the constitution or to the part affected.

It is the result of long experience and close observation in a great number of cases, and has been invariably successful where other medicines or treatment have failed; thus proving itself to be a remedy long required by the public.

Price --- One Dollar per Bottle.

For sale by Druggists everywhere.
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast,
CHARLES LANGLEY, Wholesale Druggist,
309 Commercial st., near Front st., San Francisco.
LANGLEY BROS. Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I

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ROBBERY.

THE REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF THE FOLLOWING IS HEREWITH RAISED FROM

$250 to $500

A TIN BOX, CONTAINING PAPERS, Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the bank of British North America, and amounted to between $1,200 and $1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about $250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. $200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and $50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

L. LOEWENBERG.

Victoria, July 21, 1862. no21

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

no23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

CARSWELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Fort and Langley streets.

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A SITTING ROOM, WITH ONE OR two Bed-rooms, to be let, furnished or unfurnished, in a pleasant part of the town. Apply to Mr. WILSON, Grocery Store, Corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. de6 tf

Two Second-Hand Watches FOR SALE.

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THE PROPERTY OF TWO GENTLEmen lately arrived from England; one a first-class Duplex Escapement, by Barroise, London, in 18 carat cases, cost $200, capped and jeweled, and an unvarying time-keeper; will be sold for $85. The other a Silver Patent Lever, made by Bennett, of London, capped and jeweled, and also an exact time-keeper, $30, cost nearly double the money in England. An Albert Chain and a Neck Chain will like wise be sold if required. Apply to H. SHORT, Gunsmith, Government street, near Cormorant street. de51m*

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TWO ROOMS 30x18, FURNISHED, with private entrance on Government street. Apply at the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, between 12 and 3. de4 tf

Money to Loan,

IN SUMS TO SUIT. Apply to BEAVEN & EVANS, General Agents, Fort street, Between Wharf and Government streets. de31m

Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS property is now offered for sale to close a partnership. For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton City. de1 tfd&w

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIROUS OF closing his business in British Columbia, offers for sale the

DISTILLERY AND LIQUOR STORE

At New Westminster.

—ALSO—

A House and Lot in the centre of the Town of Lillooet, B. C.

To any one desirous of engaging in a lucrative trade, a rare chance is offered.

For particulars, apply to WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK. New Westminster, Sept 22, 1862. no24

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A BRICK STORE ON LANGLEY street. Apply to Mr. COPLAND, Brick store, Langley street. no25

FOR SALE

50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 8 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and never failing spring of water on the premises. It is particularly well adapted for Nursery, Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to ROBT. WATSON, At Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street, Victoria. no24

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NEAR TO THE HUDSON BAY STORES, with Dwelling House, Private Yard, and every convenience, to let, or the lease for sale. Apply for particulars to A. J. WELCH, 9 wharf street. no20 tf

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street. A. DE COSMOS. no20 tf

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Large Boarding House For Sale,

IN ONE OF THE MOST BUSINESS PORTIONS of the City, and in first rate working order, being filled with Lodgers and Boarders.

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WILLIAMS CREEK.

A HALF INTEREST IN THE ABOVE CLAIM. Also, a half interest in Murphy & Co's Claim, on Williams Creek, and other good claims for sale. For further particulars apply at the office of MR. COURTNEY, Solicitor, Government st., Victoria. November 17th, 1862. no18 1m

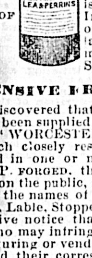
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Worcestershire Sauce.



PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851. "Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made.'

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.

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Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell [illegible] Oilmen and Merchants, London. n10 lawly

BRIDGE WHARF Wood and Coal Depot.

KAVANAGH & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that they have constantly on hand

OAK AND PINE CORD-WOOD,

And the

Best Nanaimo Coal,

Which they will deliver FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City.

Wood cut to any required length.

N. B.—Vessels may discharge at this Wharf on very reasonable terms. no25 3m

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, No 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. no23 tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale. JANION & GREEN. de13

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

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COKE FOR SALE AT $1 PER BARrel, at the Works of the Victoria Gas Company limited.

By order of the Board of Directors. C. N. R. THOMSON, Secretary. de6 tf

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ARCHITECTS,

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PATENT MEDICINES.



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HAVING REMOVED TO THEIR

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

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Are now prepared to execute any orders for

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PAINTS,

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Pure Kerosene,

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OF

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The greatest accuracy will at all times be observed. This department will be under the immediate care of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, (Member of the Pharmaceutical Society,) assisted by Mr. H. I. JONES, M. P. S., and none but experienced persons will be permitted to engage in it. Their

Drugs and Chemicals

ARE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN

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AND ARE OF THE

Very Best Quality,

Being purchased with especial reference to

Medicinal Effect,

AND ABSOLUTELY

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Govern ment r eet, VICTORIA, V. I.

Dec. 4th, 1862. de4 1m

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INDEPENDENT LINE For New Westminster.

THE STEAMER

Eliza Anderson,

CAPT. J. R. FLEMING.

Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates apply on board, or to E. BRODRICK, on the Wharf.

N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense. de10-1m

J. Nagle & Co.,

PASSENGER AGENTS

For the

BUTE, BENTINCK, NASS RIVER AND STICKEEN ROUTES.

Vessels and Boats for Sale or Charter. de4

For Freight or Charter.

The A. 1 English Ship

"SILISTRIA!"

J. J. JOSLIN, COMMANDER.

Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees. no18

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.) Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

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a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

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BYRON SHIRTS,

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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over Shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. no29 1md&w

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Between Yates street and Johnson.

THIS COMMODIOUS HOTEL CONtains accommodations for 75 Lodgers. Rooms neatly Furnished and well Ventilated. Furniture New.

Board by the Day, Week or Month, payable in advance.

The Proprietors having had several years experience in Hotel keeping, trust by undivided attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. no16 1m

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Waddington Street,

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—

Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
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20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates; Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters; Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs; 100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

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Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons; Soup Ladles, Butter Knives; Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc; Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares. no28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

London and Lancashire FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of

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Latest Style, and suitable for

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MRS. HEIN has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed, Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.

☞ Prices reasonable to suit the times. Government street, next door to T. Wilson's dry-goods store. no17 1m

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A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem. Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. no23

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street. no19 tf

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MESSRS JESSOP & CHISHOLM BEG to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in an English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours.

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VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age.....$5 per month
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No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

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Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.

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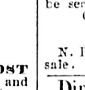
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Of every description. no19

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Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

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Custom-made Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

On LANGLEY STREET, next to Marvin's Hardware Store, and trusts that he will be favored with a renewal of his old trade. no27 FRANK BEEGAN.

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BY

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

WHARF STREET. no16

Bricks for Sale.

600,000 BRICK, OF THE BEST quality, for sale at the Brick Field, Saanich Road, half-a-mile from the City. Apply at the Brick Field to ARTHUR PORTER. de3 2m*

Window Glass.

$1 PER HUNDRED FEET CHEAPER than any house in town. JOHN BANKS, Yates st., a few doors above Government. de1 tf

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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

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Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant.

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—AND—

READING ROOMS

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Which cannot be surpassed by any on the Pacific coast, has been leased by Messrs. Quarles & Co.

The Proprietors being so well known in Victoria, from their connection with the Washington Restaurant, and also in San Francisco, think it unnecessary to assure their guests that they will be entertained in the best manner possible. de9

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YATES STREET,

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HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.....from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night.....from 50 cts to $1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style. de11 1m

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The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.

Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.

Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.

An excellent Bar attached to the House. oc22 3m

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Government Street, south.

THE PROPRIETORS BEG TO INform the public that a portion only of the above House is now open, but the WHOLE of the Rooms (including Single and Double Bedded Rooms, and Private Sitting Rooms, comfortably furnished,) will be completed by

TUESDAY, Dec. 16, instant.

Best Burton Ale and London Porter, bottled and on draught, IMPERIAL MEASURE.

THE OPENING DINNER,

Will take place

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 o'clock.

TICKETS—$2 50 each, which include Ale and Porter, but not Wine.

A FREE AND EASY,

Open to all, will be held three nights a week, commencing on the above evening, at 8 o'clock, under the presidency of an English professional Pianist. de6

WARM AND COLD SPRING WATER BATHS.

LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

LODGINGS,

GIPSEY HOUSE,

Next door to Colonial Hotel Government street. de7 1m

THE OMNIBUS HOTEL

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD,

Between the two Bridges.

J. W. CROMAR, HAVING JUST OPENED the above House, respectfully informs the traveling public that he keeps a large stock of the best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars, and solicits their patronage. de1 1m

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THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room is open to the public every day and evening, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose to visit it. The best brands of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.

☞ This Hall is not a private club-room. no29 1m

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Lunch House, Oyster Saloon, &c.,

Opposite McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street,

PORTER HOUSE STEAKS, CHOPS, Ham and Eggs, Cold Meats, etc., etc, at all hours of the day and night.

Oysters in Every Style.

C. MORRISON will keep THE BEST of everything in his line, at the most reasonable prices.

N. B.—The Merchants and Business men of Wharf street and vicinity can always obtain lunch, etc., at the very shortest notice. de 1m

London Coffee House

AND LUNCHEON BAR,

CORMORANT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVING OPENED THE above establishment, wish to draw the attention of the public to their scale of charges:

Breakfast, with plate of Meat.....25 cents
Dinner, from 12 o'clock.....37½ "
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NOTICES.

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THE PERSON WHO REMOVED A roll of Plans from the sidewalk, on the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets, near the Iron Church, a few days ago, will confer a favor on the undersigned by returning the same to the office of the City Surveyor, corner of Government and Broughton sts. de15 1w F. W. GREEN, C E.

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. TURNER & BLACK Surgeons, &c, have removed from Commercial street to Broad street. de15

To Plasterers.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE Plasterers work of a stone building on Store street. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned, corner of Government and Broughton streets, where tenders for the work will be received, until Thursday, the 18th inst. de15 FRED. WALTER GREEN, C. E.

Ship Rosedale, from London.

Consignees Notice.

CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE SHIP are notified that the General Average Bond will be ready for signature at the office of the undersigned, at or after 12 o'clock, M, on Monday, the 15th inst. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. de15

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862. J. VAILLANT.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. de12 1m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MONDAY, the 22d inst., for the construction of a WHARF in Victoria Harbor.

The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after the 15th inst.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects. Office cor. of Yates and Langley sts. de13 td

Consignees' Notice.

BARK "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM Liverpool. The above vessel is now lying alongside the Union Wharf, and will commence discharging this day, the 11th instant.

All goods not removed from the wharf at 4 p. m. each day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the consignees, who are requested to pay freight and receive orders at the office of DICKSON & CAMPBELL, Consignees. December 11th, 1862. de11 1w

NOTICE.

BARK "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM Liverpool. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. DICKSON & CAMPBELL, Consignees. December 11th, 1862. de11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Alexander Clink, late of the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, are requested to send the same to James M. Reid, or to W. H. Oliver, Johnson street, within fourteen days from date, or the same will not be allowed.

And all persons indebted to the said Alexander Clink are requested to pay the same to the said James M. Reid, or W. H. Oliver. Victoria, Dec. 10, 1862. de11 2w

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED untill Thursday the 18th inst., for the separate trades required in the erection of a Dwelling House in the vicinity of Esquimalt. The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects. Office cor. of Yates and Langley streets. de9 td

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England Mr. WILLIAM COCKER holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs. WM. SELLECK.

Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. Esquimalt, 20th November, 1862. de3

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my Hardware business, on Government street, to Mr. E. Devillers, I beg to request that all persons indebted to me in connection with my late business will call and settle their accounts without delay; and those having demands will please present their accounts at the Hardware Store, Government street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel. E. T. WADDINGTON. Nov. 24, 1862. no26.

Ship Silistria, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED, NOR THE Captain, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees. no18

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gass fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works.

By order of the Board of Directors. no17 tf C. W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.

The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.

For particulars apply to J. J. COCHRANE, Land Agent, Government street. no17

NOTICE.

I HAVE, THIS DAY, AUTHORISED MR. Lewis Davies, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, to collect all the debts due the firm of MARTIN BROS. during my absence from the Colony. S. MARTIN.

Witness: D. W. HIGGINS. Victoria, Nov. 15, 1862. no17

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J. J. SOUTHGATE, Wharf street. Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1862. de8 eod

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And will guarantee in all cases that there shal be no unnecessary delay.

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MEDICAL.

THE WORLD'S FRIEND! Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860.

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

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The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

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Scalds	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds
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Thirty years of experience has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt, that JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT excels every other remedy for the cure of

ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS,
CONSUMPTION,
COUGHS AND COLDS,
CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH,
SPITTING OF BLOOD,
AND ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

While many other Remedies have been lauded and extolled, and achieved a temporary reputation, JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT has continually increased in popularity until now there is scarcely an inhabitable part of the globe where it is not used and highly appreciated. The following are a few of the many Certificates received:

Rev. VALENTINE GRAY, of the Methodist Church, writes from Centerville, Pa.:

Having experienced the beneficial effects of your Family Medicines, I would give it as my opinion that they are the very best I ever had occasion to use, and most cheerfully recommend them to the afflicted. Your EXPECTORANT especially I have found to be a sure cure for COUGHS and COLDS.

Dr. W. W. WINTER, of Milledgeville, Ill., writes:

It is with great pleasure that I can recommend your EXPECTORANT to those suffering from Bronchial Affections, having used it with the most satisfactory results.

Mr. NATHAN PENNYPACKER, of Upper Uwchland, Chester county, Pa., says:

Having been afflicted with ASTHMA and BRONCHITIS, and the treatment of several skillful physicians proving of no avail, I commenced the use of your EXPECTORANT. After taking it for about three months I found myself entirely cured.

Rev. JOHN DOWLING, D. D., Pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, N. Y., writes:

I have long known the virtues of your EXPECTORANT, and frequently tested them on myself and family, when afflicted with COUGHS or COLDS. I believe it to be one of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies.

Mr. READING DOTY, of Twenty Mile Stand, Warren county, Ohio, says:

Recently I had an attack of ASTHMA, the most distressing of all diseases, and yesterday afternoon, after taking a short ride, I returned home almost unable to breathe. Through the persuasion of my wife I was led to try your EXPECTORANT. The first dose gave instant relief, and after the fourth dose I enjoyed a refreshing sleep, and the next morning arose in better health than for two years past.

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Your EXPECTORANT was the means under Providence of curing a case of INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, which had been pronounced incurable by competent medical men.

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When the WHOOPING COUGH prevailed to some extent at our place, the disease seemed to baffle our physicians. In various cases the EXPECTORANT was used, and it did not fail to cure.

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For more than a dozen years I have recommended Dr. D. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES, and especially the EXPECTORANT. I know that these medicines are highly esteemed and frequently prescribed by some of the most respectable of the regular practitioners of medicine; and I do not hesitate to commend them as a valuable addition to our *materia medica*, and a safe as well as eminently beneficial remedy for the diseased.

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My son, aged nineteen years, was confined to his bed for three months, his disease being pronounced by the attending physician to be CONSUMPTION. Failing to obtain any relief from the treatment he had been undergoing, I procured for him JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and through its use he has been entirely restored to health.

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For two years, my son was afflicted with a disease resembling CONSUMPTION, and during this period was unable to labor. Being finally induced to try your EXPECTORANT, he was completely cured after taking ten bottles, and he is now able to work every day.

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Being afflicted with BRONCHITIS for the space of three years, to such an extent that I was obliged to relinquish the teaching of Vocal Music, and failing to obtain any relief from the physicians whom I consulted, I gave the EXPECTORANT a trial. After using it for a few weeks I was very much relieved; and by its continued use my throat is now ent rely clear of any disease.

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It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

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Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Tumours
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
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